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JOSH BURNS

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Mount Abram

Aim is to have the lifts running by Christmas

Focus: 'a place for families to ski, surrounded by familiar faces'

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

If everything goes according to plan, Mount Abram Ski Area will open on Dec. 23, according to soon-to-be owner, Josh Burns.

It has been less than a week since Burns bought the ski area at a foreclosure auction, but he believes the mountain will be ready to go. "I've been working very hard to try to open this winter," he said.

Burns has skied Mount Abram with his family for more than three decades, first with his parents and now with his own children.

After closing on his \$325,000 winning bid, he'll ski on his own mountain.

"We used to spend February vacation at a drafty, cold cottage in Waterford," Burns said. "We'd wake up in the morning, dig the car out, and come here. We'd warm up

with a cup of hot chocolate, and ski the mountain for the day."

Burns will purchase Mount Abram with his wife, Susan. They have two children, Jake, 6 and Anna, 3. "I'm buying the mountain," Burns said, "because I want to make skiing a bigger part of our family life."

His children are the reason Burns believes Mount Abram has the potential to be successful. "It's a perfect mountain for my children to learn how to ski on. It's perfect for them to grow up skiing on."

Burns remembers his own childhood experiences on the mountain as the quintessential Maine ski experience. He has a dream of returning it to what it once was.

"I want to take Mount Abram

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'Cost of improvements weighed heavily on earlier owners'

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BPD targets Rt. 2 speeders

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Prompted by concern about traffic safety on Route 2, especially at the intersection with the Parkway, the Bethel Police Department has begun a campaign to slow down speeding drivers.

The effort is concentrating on the stretch of road between Bethel Auto Sales and the Bethel Irving, with special attention to the half mile of 35-mph road between the cloverleaf and the Androscoggin River bridge.

Last Thursday saw the first deployment of the new "speed enforcement detail." A three-hour police presence beginning at 6 a.m. resulted in seven speeding tickets and six written warnings.

The tickets were issued for drivers doing in excess of 15 mph over the posted limit. The warnings were given to drivers clocked at 10- to 15-mph over.

Those limits may eventually be lowered, said Police Chief Darren Tripp, with tickets given to drivers in the 10- to 15-mph over range.

But, he said, the point of the whole exercise is not to write tickets — it's to slow drivers down.

"My ultimate goal is to put an officer out there from 6 to 9 a.m. and not write a single summons," he said. "We're looking for high-visibility enforcement. We're not trying to hide."

Tripp said he hoped that by establishing a strong police presence along that stretch of road, he would be able to condition drivers not to speed there.

He compared the situation to that of nearby Gorham, N.H. Years of strict enforcement on Route 2 in Gorham have created an atmosphere where it is no longer even

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A Thanksgiving tradition grows in 'Turkey Tuesday'

By ALISON ALOISIO

Ten years ago, Heather and Dave Nivus decided to invite into their home ski industry employees who couldn't go home for Thanksgiving.

Since then, "Turkey Tuesday" has grown to an event that draws 300 people to the Locke Mills American Legion Hall. It takes place on the Tuesday before Thanksgiving.

The Nivuses were working at the Sudbury Inn when they had the idea to hold a potluck dinner. "We had to work (on Thanksgiving Day), and a lot of our friends did, too," said Heather. That first meal drew about 65 people.

"We had people falling asleep on the couch after the meal," she said.

In addition to providing company for the holiday, the gathering also gave newcomers to the area a chance to meet people.

After a couple of years of hosting the meal at their home on the Middle Intervale Road, they moved the dinner to the site of their business, the Good Food Store on Route 2.

From there, with a growing number of people participating every year, they moved on to the Odd Fellows Hall on Main Street in Bethel. Even at that site, "it was wall-to-wall people," Heather said.

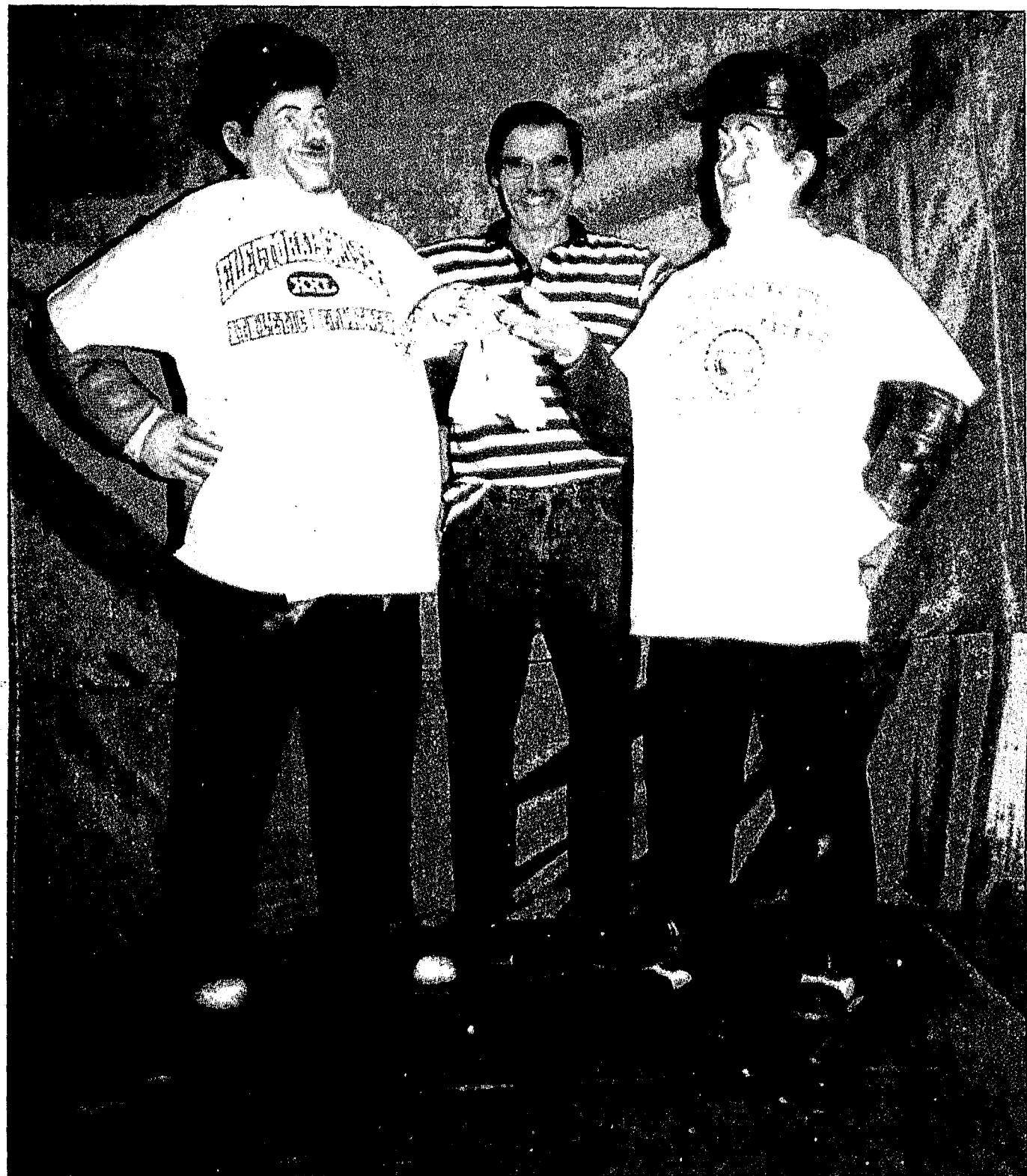
By then, in addition to resort workers, the event was drawing other people as well — for instance, some Gould Academy employees.

Finally, in 1995, Turkey Tuesday moved to its current home, the Legion Hall. At the same time, the Nivuses decided it was time to turn the event into a benefit.

"At that point we realized we should do something positive, a

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Made in the U.S.A., printed in Bethel: the ultimate party school sportswear



Electoral College shirts, modeled here by running mates Oliver Hardy and Stan Laurel, are winning the popular vote among Internet apparel buyers. Eric Paul (center), owner of Groan & McGurn of West Bethel, is printing thousands of shirts for an Internet marketing company owned by John Diamond. Diamond is a former Speaker of the House in the Maine Legislature. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Electoral College picks ... Groan & McGurn

By ALISON ALOISIO

Off and on for the past five years, the Groan & McGurn company of West Bethel has printed college-style sweatshirts bearing the words "Electoral College." They produced them for a small Internet retailing company.

But up until now, said G&M owner Eric Paul, "People didn't get it. They'd say, 'That's in Brooklyn somewhere, isn't it?' or, 'Is that a new college in New England?'"

About two weeks ago, however, people suddenly started to get it — big time.

Since then, Paul and the retailer, Electoral College Sportswear and Accessories of Bangor, have struggled to keep up with the orders.

The prolonged wrangling over ballots and electoral votes in Flor-

'I'd be happy to have this drag on for years.'

ERIC PAUL
On the presidential deadlock

ida has been great for business. So has a recent appearance by the Internet retailers, John and Marcia Diamond, on the "Today" show. The company sells sweatshirts

and T-shirts, both in two styles, classic and athletic. The classic shirts have a circular emblem with a picture of the White House and

the motto "vis in numeris" (strength in numbers). The athletic version bears the words "Athletic Department" and a size. In marketing the shirts, the company refers to the college as "America's Original Party School," and "America's Most Selective Four-Year Institution."

Shortly after the Nov. 7 election, the Diamonds called Paul and

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November 22, 1964

Ali batters Patterson in 12 rounds

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Letters

VETERANS DAY UNNOTICED

To the Editor:

Nov. 11, Veterans Day, did anyone remember? Not by the number of people that went to the American Legion Hall in Locke Mills. One could count on their fingers the people there to honor the men and women that served in our armed forces. One legion member commented that everyone was busy but were our veterans too busy to serve? The weather wasn't very good was another excuse. Did our boys say "It's rainy and cold today, I don't want to go outside and face the enemy?" No, they faced far worse things than the elements so we could be free. And yes, there was a craft fair going on that same morning but it would still be going on after the program.

Next year on Nov. 11, let's make a special effort to travel to Locke Mills and give an hour out of our busy day to honor the veterans of the United States.

Helvi Cary
American Legion Auxiliary and
Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War member

COLE BLOCK PRESENTATIONS

To the Editor:

On Tuesday, Nov. 28, at 7 p.m. there will be a public meeting at Telstar Regional High School's lecture hall to discuss a proposed Community Development Block Grant application to make Odeon Hall, in the Cole Block, accessible to people with disabilities. This is part of a project to renovate Odeon Hall to make it usable for public activities and performances.

Just mentioning the name Odeon Hall to many folks conjures up nostalgic memories of silent movies, plays, graduations, town meetings, church services and a "human fly" who scaled the outside of the building. Others in the community have never ventured above the Town Office and the Police Department up to the second floor of the historic Cole Block. If anyone would like to see Odeon Hall, please call Robin Mills at the Town Office at 824-3303 to make an appointment for a tour.

The Cole Block Renovation Committee will host the public meeting. The agenda will include presentations by Jim Reuter, Noel Smith and consultant, John Cleveland. There will be time for questions and answers and input from community members. Please join us as we take this important next step toward the renovation of Odeon Hall.

Al Cressy and Vicki Rackliffe
Co-chairs, Cole Block Renovation Committee

CHRISTMAS FOR FAMILIES

To the Editor:

Once again the Christmas for Families committee would like to call upon the community to help make Christmas special for families that might not otherwise have one. For anyone that doesn't know, Christmas for Families is a nonprofit organization that obtains names of families that need help and through donations of time, money, articles of clothing, toys, books, food, etc., meets the needs of those families.

The Jackson-Silver American Legion in Locke Mills will hold a Beano game on Dec. 6 with all proceeds going to Christmas for Families. The families may be assured that their names remain anonymous.

Christmas for Families tries to work with other area organizations so that there is no duplication of items. The committee tries to make sure that all members of a family receive something, as teenagers enjoy Christmas as much as the younger children.

I hope everyone will please feel free to contact me at 836-3663 for more information, or with information on anyone interested in receiving items from Christmas for Families. There will be forms at Rebel Restaurant in West Bethel for anyone who did not receive one from the school system.

If anyone would like to participate with us by sponsoring a family, please call me for details and the family.

Nina Wheeler
Director

CHRISTMAS FOR CHILDREN

To the Editor:

The Bethel Rotary Club is pleased to once again sponsor our annual "Christmas for Children" campaign. For the past 13 years, the community has supported this worthwhile project, allowing us to provide assistance for hundreds of children who live in the SAD44 area. Many donations are from local people and organizations, but contributions are also received from throughout New England and as far away as Florida.

If The Citizen's readers would like to contribute to this effort, we would welcome their donations. Please mail to: Bethel Rotary Club Christmas for Children, c/o David W. Murphy, Chairman, 844 Mayville Road, Bethel, ME 04217.

Requests for assistance may also be mailed to the above address or dropped off at the Crescent Park, Andover or Woodstock school offices. Assistance is provided to families residing in the SAD44 area, with children 12 and under. Requests should include the name and age of each child and a current telephone number.

On behalf of the entire Bethel Rotary Club, I would like to thank the community for the generosity and support it has shown for this program over the years.

Rotarians will also be collecting donations at the Bethel Foodliner on upcoming Saturdays in December.

Best wishes for a happy and healthy Holiday Season.

David W. Murphy, Chairman
Bethel Rotary Club Christmas for Children

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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LIBBY BANE AND PERSIS POST TO BE RECOGNIZED

To the Editor:

The trustees of the Bethel Library Association will hold a recognition tea at the library on Nov. 30 from 3 to 5 p.m. All volunteers are being honored, with special recognition to Libby Bane and Persis Post for their many years of service.

We hope all friends of the library will join us in paying a heartfelt tribute to the volunteers who help our library to serve the local communities. Please do come and show Libby and Persis that their diligent efforts over the years have not gone unnoticed.

Ruth Feeney
Bethel

IN DEFENSE OF COYOTES

To the Editor:

In Maine there is an all-year open season on the Eastern coyote, and I can't help wondering how many people know that this wily omnivore helps keep the rodent population in check? I also understand that coyote predation on game animals is minimal, highly selective, and very likely beneficial to the prey species. *Canis latrans* is a clever opportunist and is one of the few animals that seems to be able to co-exist with man.

Is our hatred of this animal based on the fact that he has been able to withstand ongoing slaughter by those who would remove him from the face of this earth? Or could it be that his tricksterish ways are too similar to our own two-faced actions to bear? Is it possible that when we look at him we see the dark sides of ourselves instead of an animal standing there? When I read Mr. Olson's letter about killing 63 coyotes in eight days, I couldn't help asking these questions. Perhaps The Citizen's readers will, too.

Sara P. Wright
Greenwood

Shirts

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asked if he could obtain blank shirts made entirely in America. Paul said they told him, "We're starting to get a little air play."

Paul found a company based in Georgia that produces all-American shirts. Now, "as fast as we can get the goods (shirts) in, we're printing them," said Paul — to the tune of several thousand so far.

"We've got four people pulling and packing," he said, at a rate of three to five hundred shirts an hour.

On Monday, Paul chased down a UPS truck making local deliveries so he could get a shipment of shirts as early as possible that day.

He and his employees then worked to turn them around fast enough to send them to Bangor the same day. "People are paying for rush orders," he said. And there are more orders right behind.

Americans as a whole appear to be tiring of the electoral mess. Not Paul.

"I'd be happy to have this drag on for years," he said.

By ALISON ALOISIO

John Diamond, Electoral College shirt retailer, is no stranger to the political scene. In the 1980s he served as the Democratic majority leader in the House of Representatives.

He and Marcia came up with the idea for the shirts in 1988, and trademarked it. They started selling them in 1995. This year, he said, "We're doing six or seven times the business we did in our first presidential election year (1996). We've gone from my wife and I managing it with one part-time employee to 12 employees," he said.

The couple has rented a separate processing site in Bangor and installed four phone lines to handle the extra calls.

Diamond estimates Marcia's appearance last week on the Today Show generated a couple of thousand shirt orders from the West Coast. The Diamonds have also appeared, or will appear shortly, on other TV shows, in newspapers and in national publications.

As he has traveled out-of-state wearing one of his shirts, he said, "I've had people say, 'Where did you get that sweatshirt?' I've been stopped by people wanting to know the story behind it."

How much longer will his business benefit from the presidential uncertainty?

"It's good for business to the extent the electoral college doesn't become a negative in people's minds," he said.

And, said Diamond, "I don't want our product to trivialize what's going on. I hope people will have a better understanding of the process."

He did not want to get into the particulars of the controversy in Florida. "I'll abide by the majority vote of Florida," Diamond said. "Whoever wins will have my support."

Turkey Tuesday

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true benefit," said Dave.

So they began asking people to bring food items or money to donate to the District Exchange food pantry. They estimate that after this year's dinner, they will have collected a total of a ton of food and about \$1,600 over the five years.

It's a gesture that Maryvonne Wheeler of the food pantry appreciates. Last year, she said, donations totaled \$350, and more food "than I could put in my car," she said. "We were stunned."

Wheeler said the donations are a big help for a pantry that is self-supporting. "We don't look to the Salvation Army or the United Way," she said.

She also admires the original premise for the gathering. "It's a sense of the community coming together," she said.



Dave Nivus and Dick Hale prepare for this year's dinner.

Heather estimated that between 250 and 300 people would attend

last night's scheduled dinner. She and Dave cooked 17 turkeys Monday and Tuesday, and also prepared stuffing, potatoes and gravy. And in observance of the 10th anniversary, they had T-shirts made. Proceeds from the sale of the shirts will also benefit the food pantry.

Bill White, a former manager at the Bethel Inn, has attended almost all of the dinners. "I've been working each Thanksgiving," he said. When he married his wife, Nancy, a few years ago, they began going to Turkey Tuesday together. "It's been a chance for her to meet folks in town," he said.

The Nivuses said people who have since moved away from the area come back for the dinner.

"Someone is driving from Virginia because she doesn't want to miss it," said Heather.

Speeders

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necessary for a cruiser to be present in order to remind drivers to slow down.

"You don't speed on Route 2 in Corham, because you just know," he said.

The majority of drivers stopped by the speed enforcement details have been local people, Tripp said, people who seemed aware of the

safety problem on Route 2.

"They're not happy to get a ticket," he said, "but most of them have been very understanding."

The new details will continue at various hours of the day and night, Tripp said, especially at times of high traffic.

The details are being manned by officers who would otherwise be

off duty, he said.

Town Manager Scott Cole has authorized the extra expenditure through Dec. 15. It is being funded from money in the reserve officer account, Cole said.

After that point the effort will be re-evaluated, Tripp said.

Cole indicated that drivers in Bethel could probably expect to see more such efforts in the future.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Fraternal falsification

At 8:40 p.m. on Nov. 13 police received information that a subject charged on Oct. 31 for illegal attachment of plates, operating an unregistered motor vehicle and operating without a license had provided the officer with his brother's information and signed his brother's name on the summonses. Police confirmed his real identity as Randall A. Murphy, 25, of Bethel, and placed him under arrest for providing false information to a police officer and unsworn falsification.

Sunday, Nov. 12

At 1:30 p.m. police stopped a vehicle on Railroad Street for speeding (62 mph in a 30 mph zone) Jody Brooks, 26, of Berwick was charged with exceeding the speed limit by 30 mph or more.

Tuesday, Nov. 14

At 12:36 a.m. police observed a vehicle operating erratically on Route 26. The officer stopped the vehicle and smelled the odor of marijuana. The subject did not pass field sobriety tests, and was taken to the Police Department, where he was given an intoxilizer test, with a result of .00 percent blood alcohol. A state trooper was then called as drug recognition expert. After examination, the subject was found to be impaired. Jason York, 19, of Bethel was charged with operating under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs.

Saturday, Nov. 18

At 3 p.m. police observed a vehicle on Bridge Street traveling at 57 mph in a 35 mph zone. The driver was found to have an expired license. Donna Cahill, 54, was given summonses for operating with an expired license over 90 days and speeding.

Monday, Nov. 20

At 9:45 p.m. police clocked a vehicle traveling at 50 mph in a 35 mph zone on Route 2. The officer observed an open pack of beer on the floor. Rusty A. Seames, 19, was summonsed for illegal transportation of liquor by a minor.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults arrested or receiving criminal summonses, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

10 years ago: Parts of Bethel, Greenwood, Woodstock, West Paris and Milton Township were included in 12 regions statewide that had been labeled potential sites for a low-level nuclear waste dump.

Members of the Bethel Planning Board proposed that its members be paid \$500 a year.

Leroy Learned of Newry retired from duties with the Maine Department of Transportation.

Raymond Harrington of Greenwood was presented with a certificate by the Bethel board of selectmen in recognition of 10 years as scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 565.

New Hampshire poet laureate Donald Hall presented a program for Bethel sixth graders and at Gould Academy, under the auspices of the Mahosuc Arts Council. (Mr. Hall was one of the non-sport personalities featured on Ken Burns' 1994 PBS special "Baseball.")

Birth: Spencer Vail.
Deaths: Agnes C. Thurston, Roy C. Blake, Chester I. Kimball.

20 years ago: A snowstorm, originally forecast for between four to seven inches, left a foot of snow in the local area.

A series of small fires along the Grand Trunk Railway between Bethel and Gilead were confined to small areas. The fires were believed to have been the result of fuel leaking from a passing locomotive.

Both featuring "Maine-made products," Swain Brothers of East Andover, manufacturer of woodstoves, and Rick Whitney's Maine Line Products jointly opened a salesroom on Main Street, Bethel.

Births: Rebecca Lynn Marston, Tracey Laurie Gibbs.

Death: Murat C. Kennet.

30 years ago: Over 600 students and 50 staff members evacuated the building because of a bomb threat at Telstar Regional High School.

A/c Phillip C. Faudi was named Airman of the Month for October at Elmendorf AFB, Anchorage, Alaska.

A. James Fiske, science teacher at Telstar Regional High School, was Maine's "Teacher of the Year."

Officers of the Community Club at Andover were Marjorie Stinson, president; Grace Simmons, vice president; Barbara G. Meisner, treasurer; Lila Farrington, second vice president; Violet Swain, treasurer.

Tim LaVallee of Telstar Regional High School was elected president of the Maine Ski Coaches organization.

Deaths: Winona M. Bickford, Cindy Marie Parker.

40 years ago: The Bethel Area Development Corporation took title to about 75 acres of timberland adjacent to the Sunday River Skiway. The BADC immediately gave the skiway a five-year option to purchase the property.

H. Blaine Sanborn of Norway, vice president of Sanborn's Motor Express, was seriously injured when struck in the head by the propeller of the aircraft he was working on.

Theodore H. Dunn, assistant electricians mate second class, was participating in the U.S. Navy's 1961 Operation Deep Freeze, McMurdo Sound, Antarctica.

Central Maine Power Co. began patrolling its 1,700 miles of high voltage transmission lines by helicopter.

Births: Sherman Oakley Godwin, Keith Gardiner Cole, Susan Lee Cushman, Scott Clyde Collins.

Deaths: Allison L. Lowe, Phillip D. Wight, Mable C. Dunham, Edwin A. Glines.

50 years ago: The Bethel Players were planning an offering for a mid-January production, possibly a mystery play.

Margaret Carter Bean with her husband, Albert, as accompanist, presented an ensemble vocal program at William Bingham Gymnasium.

The Bethel Lions Club, who had assumed the sponsorship of the local Boy Scout troop, was asking for help in furnishing their new quarters over the Community Room.

Miss Jane Bean was employed in the dental office of Dr. E.L. Brown.

Birth: Terence Richard Hathaway.

Death: Winfield Allen.

100 years ago: Winter came to Bethel this week.

The Bethel football team was enjoying much success.

Miss Purington of Gould Academy held a musical reception for the freshman class.

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Briefly

Snow pick-up hours unchanged

BETHEL—The Board of Selectmen has declined a request from Town Manager Scott Cole to reconsider the town's policy on hours for snow removal in the village. The town's current policy calls for the highway crew to begin picking up snow at 5 a.m. The process takes approximately three hours and involves five or six pieces of heavy equipment and 75 to 100 truckloads of snow being hauled out of the village following each large storm. Last winter the removal often began before 5 a.m., Cole said, because he was unaware of the existing policy. He argued for the board to consider beginning the process much earlier, in the interest of safety. By 7 a.m. he said, there was significant traffic on Main Street and school pupils were on the sidewalk waiting for their buses. "There's got to be some revision in the start time," he said. "Both the police chief and the public works director feel there is a safety issue." However a number of village residents present argued that the snow removal operation was so noisy that residents and visitors alike are unable to sleep when the snow is removed at night. Ruth Grover, owner of the Bethel Spa Motel, asked the selectmen to consider, "the number of places on Main Street that have beds to rent and people pay to sleep. We've all had complaints about snow removal in the night." Dutch Dresser, chairman of the board and a resident of Church Street, agreed. "We've been successful with this policy," he said, "and we're talking about hundreds of people trying to sleep." Main Street resident Mike O'Donnell urged the board to try to find a fresh approach to the perennial problem. Fred Nolte, owner of the Chapman Inn, suggested alternate-side-of-the-street parking. "Every major city in American has alternate-side-of-the-street parking during snow removal — except maybe Miami," he said.

County/town to split bridge work

BETHEL—The town and Oxford County will split evenly the cost of repairing the deck of the Smith Farm Road Bridge. The bridge provides the only road access to three residences on the Smith Farm Road in Mason Township. The deteriorating structure is located in Bethel but serves no residents of the town, and town selectmen have balked at paying the cost of repairing it (in one case estimated as up to \$500,000). They suggested the county or Maine Department of Transportation help with, or take over, the cost of maintaining the bridge. Neither was interested, but the county has agreed to pay half of the \$4,000 cost of repairing the decking. Denny Wilson, who snowplows the road for the county on the Mason side of the bridge, does not feel the bridge is adequate for his trucks, according to a memo from Scott Cole to the Bethel board. Wilson offered to repair the decking for \$4,000, including all labor, equipment and materials. The selectmen agreed Monday to the arrangement. "Such an arrangement would stay in place until such time that maintenance and repair could be transferred to the MDOT," Cole wrote.

Sunday River opens

NEWRY—Sunday River Ski Resort opened for the season Thursday, Nov. 16 at noon. The arrival of colder weather and favorable snowmaking temperatures allowed the resort to open the T-2 trail on Locke Mountain. Sunday River is guaranteeing top-to-bottom skiing and riding on a variety of terrain for all ability levels by Thanksgiving.

Former CPS teacher dies

BETHEL—A former Crescent Park Elementary School teacher died unexpectedly Friday at the Waterford Elementary School. Sue Baldwin died of an apparent heart attack, according to Mark Eastman, SAD17 superintendent. Baldwin fell ill in the teachers' lounge during lunch break. She was taken to Bridgton Memorial Hospital. Baldwin taught at CPS in the 1970s and 1980s.

Albany absentee ballots available

ALBANY—Residents wishing to vote by absentee ballot in the Dec. 5 straw vote on organizing as a plantation should call Leslie Kavanagh at 824-3137 to arrange a time to pick up a ballot.

Boy dies in apartment fire

RUMFORD—A fire in a three-story building on Kerr Street Saturday took the life of a young boy and critically injured two adults. The boy, who died of smoke inhalation, has not yet been identified. The adults, Sarah Morris, 18, and Adam Richard, 25, are in the burn trauma unit of Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. The fire originated in the second floor bedroom, according to Chief John Woulfe of the Rumford Fire Department. An unattended candle close to combustible material was likely the cause, according to Fire Department and state Fire Marshall's Office officials.

Two summonsed for robbery

PARIS—An Irving Mainway employee who first reported she had been robbed at gunpoint last week has now admitted she aided her boyfriend in robbing the store, according to police. Melissa Harmon, 21, called 911 Nov. 14. She said a white male in his mid-20s had cleaned out her cash drawer and left in a older Ford Bronco. She stayed with that story after taking a polygraph test, police said. But on the way back to South Paris from taking the test in Gray, Harmon decided to change her story. She said her boyfriend, James R. Outten, had talked about how they could steal money from the station. He then showed up at the store at 3 a.m., and Harmon took all the money from the cash drawer, put it in a tin and placed the tin in Outten's trunk. The amount taken was \$512. Both Harmon and Outten were issued summonses for theft on Thursday, police said. Harmon was also charged with making a false report, and Outten was arrested on a charge of violating his probation on a previous domestic assault conviction.

Paris Hill home tours

PARIS—A Christmas house tour of Paris Hill homes will take place Dec. 1 and 2 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the Paris Academy building on those days, at \$15 per person. Lunch will be available at the academy for \$5, and crafts will be on sale at the academy during the day. Proceeds will go toward the restoration of Paris Academy, as well as to the Galilee House, a local shelter for homeless women and children.

Internet workshop for parents

BETHEL—The Telstar Promising Futures program and Megalink will provide a free workshop on Internet use and abuse for parents and interested community members on Nov. 30. Those attending will learn how to keep Internet access safe and how to determine what sites have been visited. Legal issues and concerns will also be addressed. Telstar faculty will be available to discuss measures that are in place at the school to help keep their access safe. The workshop will take place in room 201 at Telstar at 7 p.m.

MDOT winter driving suggestions

AUGUSTA—As the Maine Department of Transportation begins another winter of snow removal and ice control in Maine highways, officials are asking motorists to follow these recommendations: don't drive unnecessarily in a storm, especially during severe snowstorms and freezing rains; if a storm is anticipated, remove vehicles from roadside shoulders; reduce the possibility of a broken mailbox post by checking posts for rot or deterioration; wait until the road has been plowed before cleaning out the end of driveways, if possible; don't shovel, snowblow or plow driveway snow into the road, and place it on the side of the driveway opposite the direction from which the plow will come; avoid calls to MDOT offices during a bad storm unless absolutely necessary.

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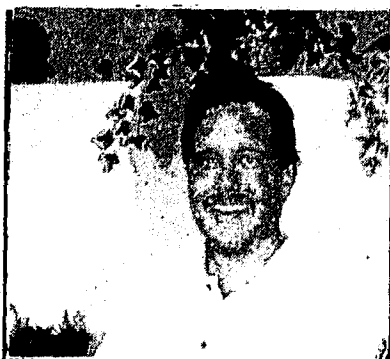
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Mt. Abram

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JOSH BURNS, soon-to-be owner of Mount Abram Ski Area in Locke Mills. As a child skiing Mount Abram, Burns' favorite trail was Fearless Leader (center).
(Photo by Rebecca Zicarelli)

back to that core skiing experience. It was a place for families to ski, surrounded by familiar faces. It has always been a friendly, safe, and affordable place to ski; a nice alternative to the larger ski corporations."

He acknowledges that there are still a number of obstacles that might delay opening. "It will depend on a combination of things: my dealings with the bank, closing various major repairs, and my ability to rehire key people and find new people."

Several management positions have already been filled, including general manager, mountain manager, lift mechanic and chief lift operator. Burns is still searching for a chief financial officer, a secretary/office manager, and a food and beverage vendor.

Larry Todd of Norway will take over as general manager. Todd has taught skiing at Mount Abram for the last 20 years. He will continue to run his construction business, Todd Co., during the summer. Before starting that business, Todd was town manager of Norway for 15 years.

Brian Dunham will return as outdoor facilities manager, bringing all of his knowledge of the mountain with him.

Other new employees will be announced after their current employers have been notified.

Burns spent time with various members of the Mount Abram community last weekend, trying to understand what the mountain needs to be successful from their perspective.

"They have offered to help clean up, and shared their concerns, such as too many lines for tickets and rentals at both lodges," Burns said. "They were right on target with their concerns."

Bill Kany, treasurer of the Mount Abram Chalet Association, was impressed with Burns, and feels optimistic about Mount Abram's future. "He approached it in a very

businesslike way," Kany said. "He asked us what should be done differently. He listened."

One concern has been the 35 to 40 people who last spring purchased seasons passes for the coming winter. "My intention," Burns said, "is to do something to honor those pass holders."

In looking back over the history of foreclosures on the ski area, Burns believes that each of the previous owners lost focus on the family oriented core of the mountain's clientele. Each went out of business by trying to attract new skiers with huge investments of capital, he said.

"Mount Abram can be successful," he said. "It has nothing to do with making snow or putting lights on the mountain and everything to do with putting people on the mountain. People show up here for a traditional, affordable skiing experience, not glitz."

Burns, a Maine native, lived in the Boston area after finishing school. He worked as an investment counselor for Salomon Smith Barney, working his way up through the ranks to vice president. When that firm purchased Shearson in Portland six years ago, he took the opportunity to move home to Maine.

He intends to remain with his firm while running Mount Abram.

"I have put together a strong management team that reflects my values to manage the mountain," he said, "and I will be there on weekends."

Susan Burns practiced law while they lived in Boston. In Maine, she has chosen to stay home with their two children. She will serve Mount Abram as a legal consultant. Most of all, she, Jake and Anna will be a frequent skiers.

As a child, Josh Burns' favorite trail was Fearless Leader. With the first snow, he'll be out on that trail, living the Mount Abram experience again, and remembering why he's here.

Cost of improvements weighed heavily on earlier owners

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

Josh Burns of Falmouth was the high bidder for Mount Abram Ski Area at a foreclosure auction last week. For \$325,000, he will become the new owner of the Locke Mills ski area, probably some time around the end of the year (see related story).

A handful of bidders qualified to participate, by registering certified checks or cash for \$50,000 to bid on the mountain and \$10,000 to bid on the development properties. Only two of those actually bid on the mountain.

Tom Saturely, the auctioneer, tried to cajole bidders higher, but they were unwilling to begin the bidding at a million dollars, well below the 1.5 million appraised value. The first bid was entered at \$250,000.

Bidders were also reluctant to risk their money on the development properties being sold as lot 2. The two subdivisions were purchased by the Camden National Bank for \$100,000.

Because Camden National Bank had not acted to take possession of Mount Abram before the auction, prospective bidders were unable to look the property over before auction day. Saturely said that he believes lack of access to the mountain before auction day contributed to the low price.

A history of goodwill and foreclosure

A standing-room-only crowd of Mount Abram supporters turned out to witness the auction. For many of them, it was the third time they'd watched the mountain go on the block in the last eight years.

"I hope we don't have to do this again in two years," one woman said. The group of friends and neighbors standing around her nodded in agreement.

When Burns takes possession of the mountain at closing, he will have purchased not only the cornucopia of good will from the Mount Abram community, but also the legacy of financial difficulties that have plagued the resort.

From the beginning, Mount Abram has been a family mountain. The variety of trails, ranging from gentle slopes perfect for beginners to challenging runs for experts, has created a loyal following of skiers who return year after year, seeking the Mount Abram experience. Those skiers say they are now dedicated to preserving Mount Abram.

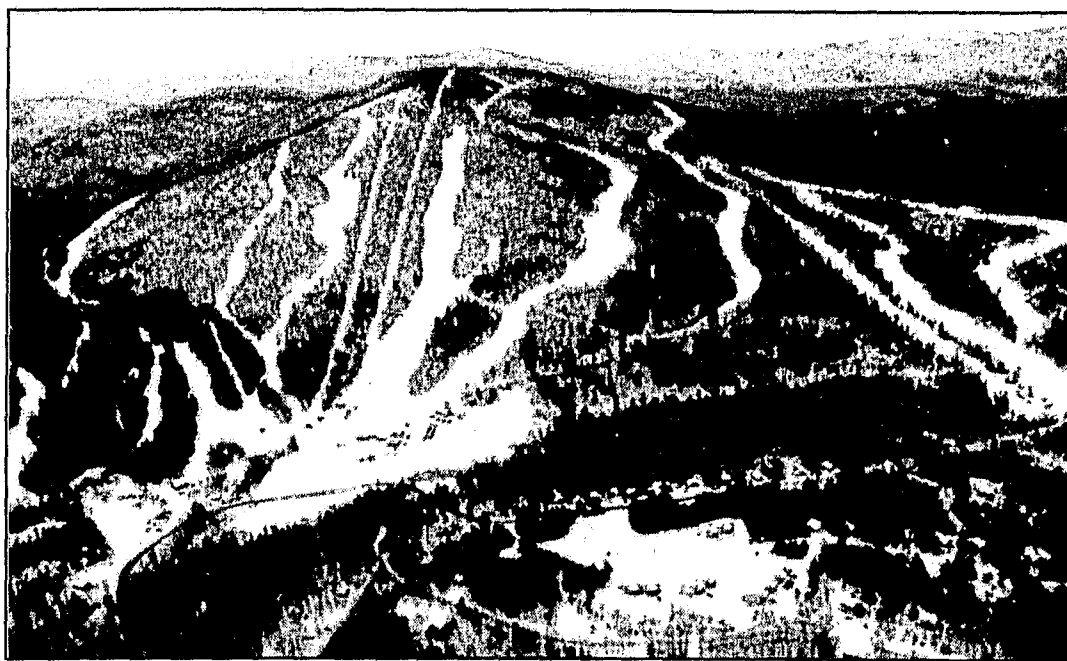
But the cost of improvements necessary to keep bringing those loyal skiers back — and attracting new skiers to the mountain — has repeatedly put the mountain's owners in financial straits that eventually resulted in foreclosure.

The Cross Family
The Cross brothers, Don, Norton (now deceased), and Stuart, owned the land that makes up the heart of Mount Abram.

Phyllis Cross, Norton's wife, remembers the beginning. "They were loggers," she said. "One day, they were up there looking things over, and Norton said that it would be a good place for a ski area."

Using their own labor and equipment, the Cross brothers cut the first trails, built a lodge and garage, and installed a lift. They took the vision of a ski area, and turned it into a reality.

Mount Abram opened in December of 1960, one year before Sun-



MOUNT ABRAM

(File Photo, Daniels)

day River Ski Resort opened in Newry.

But running a mountain year after year can be wearing. First, Stuart Cross pulled out because of health problems. Later, Norton pulled out, but only after having invested all of his savings in the mountain.

Don was left to manage the operation, in a world where skiers' expectations of services were changing rapidly, and keeping up with those changes proved expensive.

In all the Cross family ran the area for 33 years.

That came to an end in 1993, when the Oxford Bank and Trust foreclosed a million-dollar loan on Mount Abram.

This loan had been used to open new trails, for a new chairlift, and increased snowmaking capacity. The loan also refinanced a previous loan that had been co-signed by the town of Greenwood, and removed Greenwood from any responsibility for the debt of Mount Abram.

For the Cross family, the foreclosure marked the loss of a lifetime of work. "Norton put 25 years of his life into Mount Abram," Phyllis Cross said. "I taught school, and worked at the mountain on weekends and holidays." The retirement nest egg that Norton and Phyllis Cross had invested in the mountain vanished in the foreclosure as well.

Ski Mount Abram

At the first foreclosure auction, held in May of 1993, several groups of bidders vied for the mountain, but the bidding stopped at \$665,000. The Oxford Bank and Trust then placed a high bid of \$960,000, purchasing the mountain back.

Rick Hoddinot, owner of Downeast Whitewater and one of the active bidders at the auction, then put together an investment group with three other bidders. Under Hoddinot's direction, this group purchased the mountain from the Oxford Bank and Trust for \$700,000.

From 1993 to 1998, Mount Abram underwent substantial capital improvements. Westside snowmaking was increased, a new Westside lodge was built, and lights were added for night skiing.

But the ice storm of '98 and two winters without snow kept people home. What new snowmaking capacity the mountain did have was hidden away on the Westside, and not visible to skiers from the main road.

"Mount Abram is totally in the

hands of Mother Nature," Hoddinot said. "You can do it if you get snow. But Mount Abram is a family mountain, and families ski when the weather's good. If there is no snow in their backyards in Portland, they don't ski."

Between the lack of snow and the costs of improvements, Hoddinot couldn't do it. In 1998, Mount Abram went through foreclosure a second time.

The Dunicans

In August of 1998, Randy and Kathy Dunican purchased Mount Abram at a foreclosure auction for \$435,000. They also purchased the development lots next to the mountain for an additional \$135,000.

Through the first two winters, the Dunicans rebuilt the main lodge, added a tubing run, and watched sales carefully. Each winter, they said, they turned a profit.

But one fact became obvious to the Dunicans — receipts from Christmas Vacation were only a tenth of those from February vacation. With proper snow cover, they believed that Christmas sales would approach 70 percent of February sales. And the only way to guarantee snow in December was to make it.

Randy Dunican looked into increasing snowmaking capacity, and he liked the numbers. Last March, he approached the Camden National Bank about a loan. He believes, he said, that he received verbal commitment and encouragement to go ahead.

After closing day last spring, the Dunicans set their crew to work preparing for the winter season — rather than waiting for fall. When the winter prep was finished, they began upgrading the snowmaking equipment, spending their operating line for the winter opening — secure that the bank would come through with a loan during the summer.

But the bank didn't. In July, the loan was denied.

The Dunicans were unable to meet loan payments. They laid off the employees kept on over the summer, and began negotiating with the bank.

By the beginning of September, Randy Dunican had suffered two strokes. Weeks spent in the hospital were — and still are — followed by daily trips to physical therapy. Despite Randy's health, the Dunicans tried to prepare for the winter opening, while continuing their negotiations with Camden National Bank.

"I thought we had an agreement," Randy said.

Based on that understanding, on Oct. 8, the Dunicans told The Citizen about plans to open this winter. By the following Saturday, however, a notice of foreclosure ran in the Sun-Journal and Portland Press Herald. The Dunicans maintain that

they had no knowledge of the bank's action until they received the notice on Oct. 11.

Once again, the capital improvements the owners thought necessary to keep skiers coming to the mountain had put Mount Abram over the brink of financial disaster. Only this time, the Dunicans claim, it was due to a bank reneging on their commitment.

The Dunicans have lost Mount Abram in a manner that they believe is wrong. "We are filing suit against Camden National Bank," Randy said, "for breach of promise and other matters." The Dunicans expect their lawsuit to be filed within a few weeks.

"They ran us out of dough," Randy Dunican said, "and then they foreclosed."

Looking into the crystal ball

Gregg Sweetser, the director of Ski Maine, grew up skiing at Mount Abram. "Mount Abram has a strong, passionate base," he said, "a great market area, and terrific terrain. It's important, though, that it opens this winter."

But is it possible?

Bryan Dunham served as mountain manager on and off for several years, and he knows the mountain. Staffing will be the biggest challenge, he said. "Most of the employees have gone up the road."

Instead of finding new work, Dunham has waited for the results of the auction. He has returned as outdoor manager.

"The ski school and ski patrol are ready," Dunham said, "but it'll be hard to get other people to work at this late date. But anything is possible. They just won't be experienced."

Chip Seamans, managing director as Sunday River, agrees with Dunham's assessment. "We're doing better (at Sunday River) than anticipated," he said. "We were worried about recruiting this year, so we pulled out all the stops. We've been recruiting both internationally and locally, and we've worked hard on our benefits package."

Because of its smaller size, Mount Abram doesn't require the huge number of bodies Sunday River does. "It will be a challenge for Mount Abram," Seamans said, "it's huge, but it's not impossible. They'll have to get creative."

In addition to hiring and training staff, the new owners must complete mechanical preparations. And countless other details, including food service, ticket sales, and rentals, will have to be ironed out.

Fortunately, the Camden National Bank has been able to provide Burns with access to the facility, allowing him time to prepare for the coming season.

And, when the mountain does open, Mother Nature will have to do her part this season. More than anything, Mount Abram will need snow.

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Arrange layers of sweet potatoes and apples in buttered 2-quart casserole dish. Mix remaining ingredients and pour over all. Cover and bake at 350 degrees for one hour or until vegetables are tender.

Pumpkin Dutch Apple Pie*

Apple Layer:

- 2 medium Granny Smith apples, peeled, cored, and thinly sliced
- ¼ cup sugar
- 2 teaspoons all purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- ¼ teaspoon cinnamon
- 9" deep dish pie shell, unbaked

Toss apples with sugar, flour, lemon juice, and cinnamon. Place in pie shell.

Pumpkin Layer:

- 2 eggs, lightly beaten
- 1½ cups solid pack pumpkin
- 1 cup undiluted evaporated milk
- ½ cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons butter, melted
- ¼ teaspoon ground cinnamon
- ¼ teaspoon ground nutmeg
- ¼ teaspoon salt

Crumble Topping:

- ½ cup all purpose flour
- 5 tablespoons sugar
- 3 tablespoons butter, softened
- ½ cup walnuts, chopped

Combine eggs, pumpkin, evaporated milk, sugar, butter, cinnamon, nutmeg, and salt. Pour over apples. Bake in preheated oven at 375 degrees for 30 minutes. While pie is baking, mix together ingredients for crumble topping. Remove pie from oven and sprinkle with topping. Return to oven and bake for an additional 20 minutes or until custard is set. Cool.

Day-After Turkey Muffin Cups*

- ¾ cup celery, finely chopped
- 3 tablespoons green pepper, chopped
- ¼ cup onion, chopped
- 1 tablespoon margarine
- 2 cups cooked turkey, chopped
- 2 tablespoons mayonnaise
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ cup almonds, chopped
- 1 can refrigerator biscuits (can of 10)

Sauté celery, pepper, onion, and margarine in skillet until tender. Add turkey, mayonnaise, salt, and almonds. Mix thoroughly. Place each biscuit in a greased muffin cup. Press the biscuit dough evenly into cups. Spoon turkey mixture evenly into 10 cups. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 to 20 minutes, just until lightly browned.

Triple Cranberry Sauce*

- 1 cup frozen cranberry juice concentrate
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 12-oz. package fresh or frozen cranberries, rinsed, drained
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- 3 tablespoons orange marmalade
- 2 tablespoons fresh orange juice
- 2 teaspoons orange peel, minced
- ¼ teaspoons allspice, ground

Combine cranberry juice concentrate, sugar and cranberries in heavy medium saucepan. Bring to boil over high heat, stirring often until berries begin to soften and fresh berries begin to pop, about 7 minutes. Remove from heat and stir in orange marmalade, orange juice, orange peel, and allspice. Cool completely. Cover and chill until cold, about 2 hours. Can be made 3 days ahead. Keep refrigerated.

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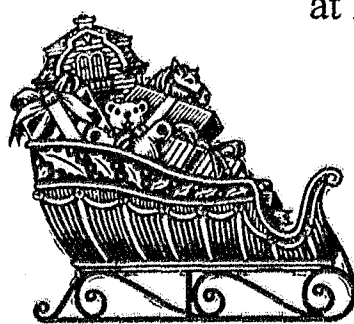
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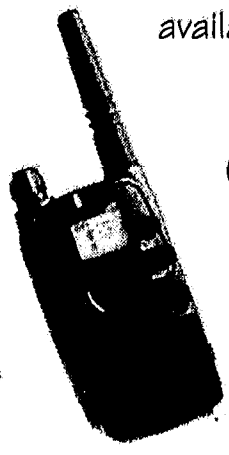
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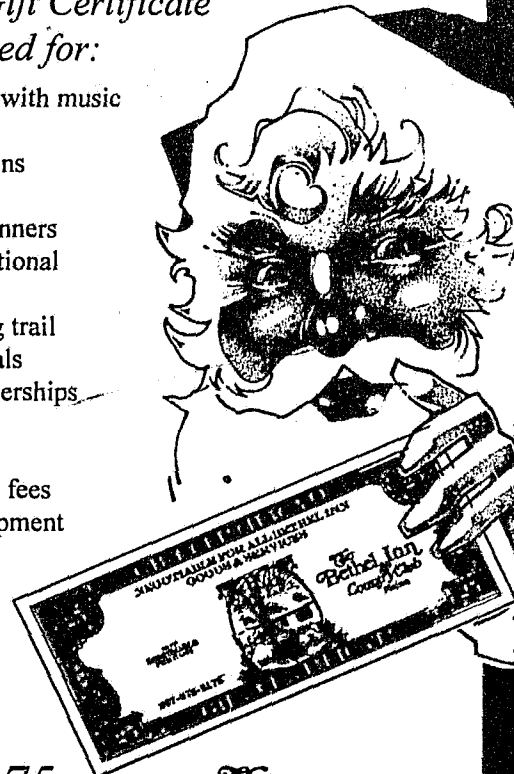
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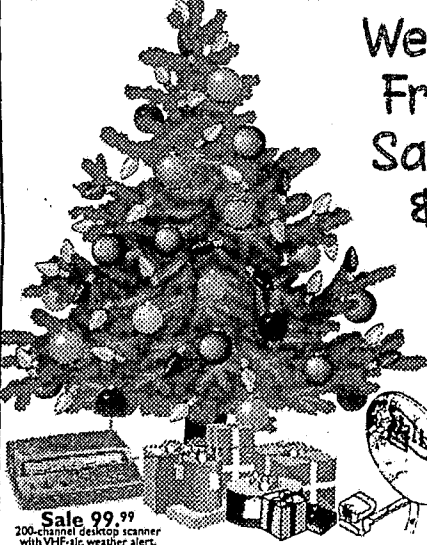
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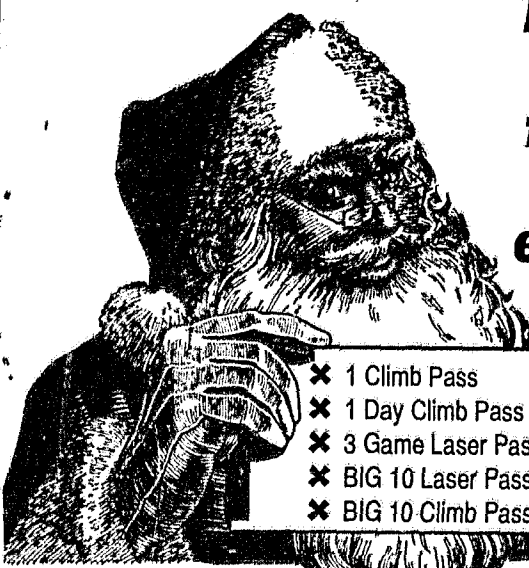
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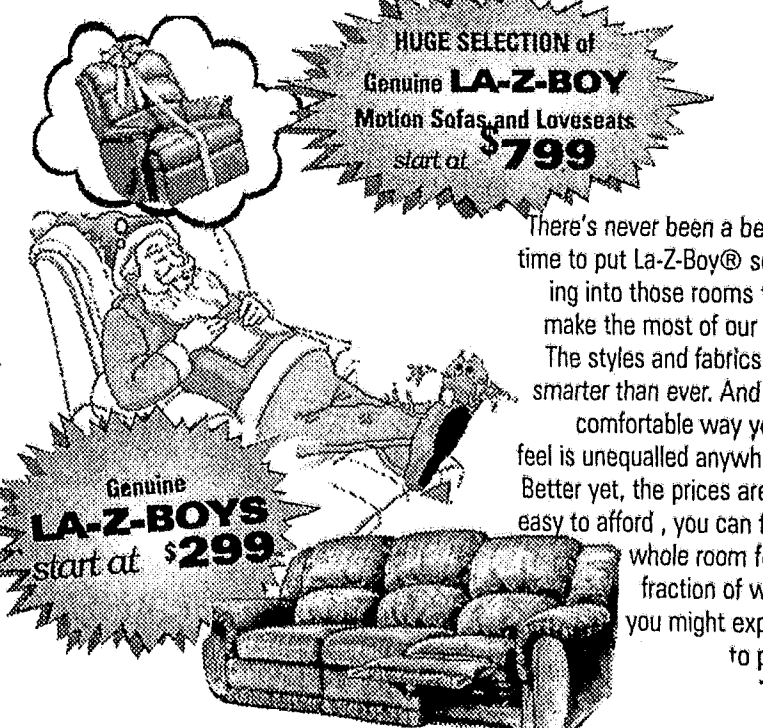
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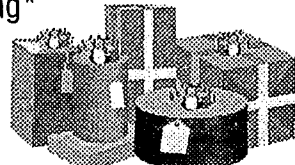
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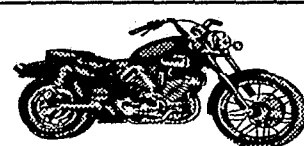
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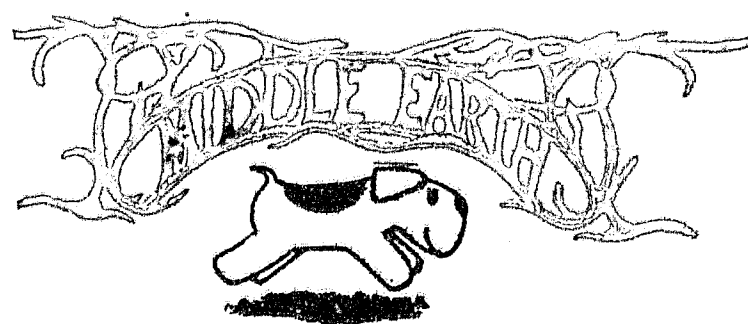
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by Virginia Keniston
Brian and Shelley Douglass and family are in Disney World, Orlando, Fla., for the week.

Sally and Paul Bodwell visited Mr. and Mrs. Cass Dyer in Bangor over the weekend. The Bodwells are entertaining their sons, Peter from Gorham and Barry from Naples, and families for Thanksgiving.

Fortunately, Avery Angevine was not seriously injured when a car hit him last Tuesday near the Mundt-Allen American Legion Post on Vernon Street.

Tim and Lynn Hutchins attended the wedding of Shiloh Hutchins to Robert Hofer at Black Point Inn in Prout's Neck, Portland recently. Shiloh is the daughter of Jeff and Elaine Hutchins of North Road, Bethel.

Mary and Lefty Keniston attended a surprise birthday party for Muriel Lapham Kimball on Sunday at the Wilkins House in Waterford. It was a lovely turkey dinner, with a large number of family and friends attending.

The Bethel Area Clergy Association's annual Thanksgiving service was held at the Bethel United Methodist Church on Sunday evening, Nov. 19. The area churches involved were: West Parish Congregational, Rumford Point Congregational, Locke Mills Union, Newry Community, Bethel Episcopal House, West Bethel Union and the host church. The music was lovely and provided a meaningful message. Coffee and fellowship followed the service.

"Schooner Fare" presented a great program on Saturday evening at the Gould Academy Bingham Auditorium.

Martha and Glenn Bangs of Dresden were weekend guests of her parents, Bob and Ginny Keniston.

The Bethel Alliance Women held a retreat at the Sunday River Inn last weekend.

Teacher workshops at CPS were held the first of this week, making the week a vacation for the children.

Sarah and Mike Lawthers are spending this week with her sister and husband, Bud and Mary Paine.

Ida Bryant and Glenna Rush of Bangor will be guests of Mary and Lefty Keniston this week and will attend a Thanksgiving family dinner at Doug Rice's chalet at Sunday River.

Bob and Ginny Keniston and family are meeting with David and Jodi Keniston in Norway for Thanksgiving.

Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings

My sincere sympathy goes to the family and friends of Irene Russell. She was a very dear friend of mine. We were both born in Newry, but Irene was born on the Sunday River side and I was born on the Bear River side. When she came to the Bethel House on Oct. 5 of 1995, we did not know each other. However, we soon became very good friends. I have many fond memories of Irene. I spent many hours in her apartment, and I always felt welcome at her home. We both had difficulty sleeping and most likely were awake for hours by three in the morning. Irene would phone me and ask me over for hot muffins and coffee at that hour. She would not put the muffins in the oven until I got over there. Frances Whitman and Helena Bartlett, who also were residents of the Bethel House, and Irene and I would often go out to eat and we also visited Irene's apartment at the same time on many occasions. I have so many happy memories of Irene.

Beatrice Smith took Rebecca Ricker to Lewiston to see Mildred Newell on Saturday. Beatrice visited with Rebecca on Friday evening.

Drew Webster, Bill Mitchell and Rudy Royer did some work at the Bethel Alliance Church on Friday.

Mrs. Pegg Hodgkin of Jefferson visited Ginny Walker recently.

Drew Webster has assisted on a number of funerals recently.

KC Denton, Brian Cook and Liz Perry were at the Bethel House on Friday. Brian and KC were there for maintenance and Liz was meeting with Charlie Farrar, the man that is coming into B-11.

JoAnn Sawyer visited with Peggy Mowery and Judy Webster recently.

Ronnie and Christine Hanscom of Walkers Mills Road visited with Christopher, Amy and Tyler Hanscom in North Conway, N.H. recently.

Drew comes in to pick up the paper nearly every day and one day



READER'S THEATER, under the direction of Sue Farrar, presented several skits at the Crescent Park School Nov. 17. Skits included "The Country Mouse and the City Mouse," "The Tortoise and the Hare," "Matilda Who Told Lies," and "Tom Sawyer's Self-Examination." Here, Marty Donovan and Jonathan Parsons portray Huck Finn and Tom Sawyer, as CPS students watch. The theater earlier presented "The Mad Tea Party" on Nov. 3. (Photos by Alison Aloisio)

recently he stopped to visit. Becky Ricker comes in for a short visit now and then, and she also gets the mail for Olive Williams and myself when she goes downstairs for her own mail.

Vada Glover writes from St. Petersburg, Fla. that she is enjoying it in Florida. At first it was so hot it was hard to sleep nights, but she is used to that now. She is in a trailer park and has already made many new friends.

"You may be over the hill if — you sit in a rocking chair and can't get it going; when you are on vacation your ambition runs out before your money does; you and your teeth don't sleep together; your idea of a night out is sitting on the porch."

Johnny and Edleen Winslow were supper guests of Ginny Walker recently. Ginny had pumpkin cake for dessert and she brought me over a large piece. It was delicious. There certainly are some great cooks living at the Be-

thel House. I know folks are often bringing me something.

Olive Williams phoned me one morning and asked me to come over as she had something to show me. I went over and she showed me a dancing Santa. I had never seen anything like it.

Elaine Dresser was in on Saturday and we played a couple games of cribbage. Each won a game and she is now one game ahead.

Charlie Farrar moved a few things into his apartment on Saturday.

Pastor Rick's message for Sunday was "The Hands of Jesus." A video was shown on Alliance Women's world missions. A lady had a special number. It was very nice, but I just cannot recall the lady's name.

Will it be Santa Claus, the New Year's Baby or the Easter Bunny that brings us the final results of the presidential election?

Becky Cummings stopped by on her way to work Monday morning

and left me beans, coleslaw and biscuits. Becky is so thoughtful.

Nanna Wight stopped by for a short time when she was on her lunch break one day and even though she did not have long to visit, she was nice enough to stop by and that sure helped make my day.

Elaine Dresser, her daughter Erika and grandson Nicolas, were at the Bethel House Monday delivering goodies. They go door to door and visit a bit with each resident.

Sarah Stevens told me one day when we were talking on the phone that when she was a child that a man by the name of Bailey was missing. It was too far back for me to remember. Sarah doesn't recall that he was ever found. Do any of my readers remember this incident?

Stephanie Bragdon and sons, Matthew and Mitchell, and her mother, Christine Hanscom, went to McFalls, to Wal-Mart and other

places and ate at McDonald's on Tuesday.

Happy Thanksgiving everyone, and God Bless.

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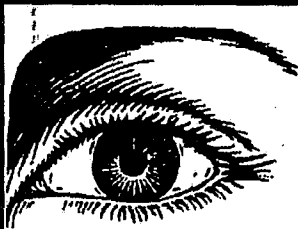
by Nancy Mercer

Polly Smith, Millie and Dana Jackson, Mary Bean, Arthur Hertel, and Richard and Pat

Kimball attended the Senior Citizens Thanksgiving Dinner at Telstar Regional High School on Nov. 19 that is sponsored by the National Honor Society.

Louise and Roger Twitchell had an early Thanksgiving dinner with Penny Tibbets and family in Oxford on Nov. 19.

Philipp Heister, an exchange student from Germany at Gould



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published here by special arrangement with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

Can you believe that it is Thanksgiving already? Seems like we just had summer! But here we are ready to give thanks once again which also means a wonderful feast of roast turkey with stuffing, mashed potatoes with gravy, cranberry sauce, vegetables, salad, rolls and many, many pies.

Thanksgiving also means that I now have to clean out my refrigerator!

I am sure that this isn't a major chore for most people, but for me it is a nauseating and frightening experience. Though I will never win the Good Housekeeping Seal of Approval based on my domestic skills, I do manage the day-to-day requirements of cooking, doing the dishes and sweeping up. But cleaning the refrigerator just isn't high on my list of priorities.

Now, however, I will be faced with bowls upon bowls of holiday leftovers and have no choice but to put on the gas mask and begin the expedition into the Kelvinator.

A sensible person probably wouldn't save the leftovers that I do, but I figure that's why God gave us Cool Whip containers. Besides, with today's prices, I just can't bring myself to throw away food. It's just a shame that I never think to reheat the leftovers, but the truth is that I only think about them when I try to remember what they once were.

Did you know that many kinds of food take on a life

form when left in a refrigerator for very long periods of time? Bet you didn't know that mold will solidify if left to its own or that it grows in different colors, depending on what the host food is. Everyone knows that cucumbers and tomatoes will get mushy with age, but I bet few of you know that when allowed to age to perfection, they become petrified rocks.

You might be as amazed as I was to learn that tuna fish goes through many stages before it loses all identity. My own personal favorite is what happens to pie when it is hidden behind the Tupperware long enough - it shrivels up until it isn't there anymore. I highly recommend this if you have a pie that is severely stuck to the pie plate; with time, clean up is a breeze.

When my children were younger, they saw the refrigerator as their very own personal science lab. I recommend this if you have a pie that is severely stuck to the pie plate; with time, clean up is a breeze.

It has now become a Bouchard family holiday tradition to gather around and see what Mom will pull out of the old fridge; it could be fruit, it could be cake, it could be fruitcake. It could be something that defies identity.

Some other interesting scientific things that my children have learned are that undisturbed lettuce turns to liquid, any kind of cabbage turns black and margarine never turns to anything.

Now, that's really scary when you consider that we eat that margarine.

What's more scary about this cleaning task is knowing that there are things in there that move. Things that undulate and breathe and emit gaseous fumes. I know I never put them in there, they just always seem to be there, usually in the vegetable crispier, although, I have found icebox creatures just about everywhere, in the cheese and butter bin or behind last year's Christmas egg nog. I keep a pair of long-handled bar-b-que tongs just to remove these little goonies. I don't know where they come from or what they are, but I think they feed on the pie.

Once all of the unidentifiable foodstuff is discarded and the Cool Whip containers are washed, there is still the matter of the racks and drawers. They come out easy enough, but puffing them back in again is something else all together. This is an art that I have never been able to master. My vegetable crispier sort of floats in place and there is always at least one rack that is cockeyed.

When all is said and done, I do have a lot to be thankful for this Thanksgiving. I am thankful that my freezer is frost-free and I don't have to take a hair dryer and pots of hot water to find out what's in there. And I'm thankful that I have a nice large refrigerator to put the leftovers in.

But, the way I see it, I am especially thankful that Thanksgiving only comes once a year, and that's at least 365 Cool Whip containers before I have to clean the refrigerator again!

Super Crossword

ACROSS	1 Act like a peacock	6 Had kittens?	10 Played the trumpet	16 Holbrook or Linden	19 Stadium	20 Marathon	21 Not very often	22 Geologic division	23 REQUIRES MINOR REPAIR	26 Free (ol)	27 Touched up the text	28 Range rope	29 Brawl	30 Bear's lair	31 Singer	34 Opinion sampling	37 Latvia	40 Lucifer	42 Rodeo	45 Alex Haley book	48 ONLY WORSE ONCE	54 Schabiel or Rubinstein	55 Up to, for short	56 Private	57 Opera hero, often	58 Illinois city	60 Mindy of "The Facts of Life"	62 "Believer" ('66 hit)	63 Ready for colleagues	64 Refuse	65 — Cob, CT	66 Kait of the comics	69 Observe	70 "ONE OF A KIND"	75 Numbers man?	78 Actress	79 Spoil	80 Particles	84 Coarse file	86 Auto feature; abbr.	88 What have you?	90 Secluded	92 Salad type	94 "Psycho" setting	96 Opening	98 Annoyed	99 "A FAMILY HEIR-LOOM"	103 Musical of "Tomorrow"	104 Mineral spring	105 Bestow	106 Trigger-happy guy?	107 Notion	109 Clutter	110 Urban transport	113 Nutritional need	116 Fashionably nostalgic	120 Ready for dinner	123 Poetic preposition	124 "AN ANTIQUE TREASURE"	130 "75 Abba hit"	131 Olympian	132 "The Seventh" ('56 film)	133 Tennis player or Richards	134 Big bang letters	135 Keys	136 Moon	137 Imitation	DOWN	1 Mateo, CA	2 Sherwood sight	3 Stalk	4 Brought to ruin	5 Sample the sauce	6 Actor Pitt	7 British dominion	8 Author Umberto	9 Augsburg article	10 Kind of cheese	11 Zhivago's love	12 Smell — (be suspicious)	13 Summarize	14 Architect's add-on	15 Salon supply	16 "Mein —" ('33 film)	17 Sutherland solo	18 Tramp's tootsie	24 The Brains Bunch?	25 "Doubtfire" ('93 film)	29 Slunk in "Bambi"	31 Tall story?	32 Andy Griffith series	33 Yoko —	35 Supper scrap	36 Mississippi senator	37 Exchange	38 Start the slaw	39 Helicopter part	41 Tiny colonist	42 Browning's bedtime?	43 Iran's Abolhassan — "Sad" German port	44 German port	46 Prongs	47 Optical device	49 Hispanic money	50 Watch keepers?	51 In an engaging manner	52 Wrathful	53 Celtic	59 Tennis legend	61 Barnyard critter	67 Dictator	68 Fall blooms	71 Texas landmark	72 Powerful people	73 Pabulum variety	74 Mythical monsters	75 Gullet beauty	76 Turkish title	77 Clinton Cabinet member	81 Exclude	82 Drilling site?	83 Pool person	85 Down-to-earth affair?	87 Command at a corner	89 Praises bedtime?	91 Guitarist Duane	93 Scolded	95 Author LaShan	97 Arale's grp.	100 Born	101 Midding mark	102 Nerd	103 Soviet cooperative	109 Trim the turf	111 Genie	112 — throat	113 Enthusiasm	114 Rock's —	115 Heron's	117 Thornfield governess	118 Slope	119 AAA	120 Normandy site	121 Mozart's —	122 Forest beauty	124 I.M. the architect	125 Drivers' lic., e.g.	126 Say please	127 Possession domain	128 Eye opponent	129 Actress Susan
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Academy, is spending Thanksgiving with Chris and Cindy Olson and family.

Ken Mason got a deer recently; he says the meat will taste good this winter.

Paul Dalrymple of Port Clyde and his friend, Carolina from Mississippi, were overnight guests of Rudi and Barbara Honkala on Nov. 16.

Rudi and Barbara Honkala attended the Finnish-American Society meeting in West Paris on Nov. 19. The main speaker was an exchange teacher from Finland who teaches school in the Oxford Hills area.

Rose Wentworth and her granddaughter from Kennebunk visited at the Bartlett Homestead for a few days recently.

Alder River Grange will hold its next meeting on Dec. 10 at Stanley Howe's home on Broad Street. We

will have winter hours of 6 p.m. soup or chowder and the meeting at 7 p.m. We will try to meet on the second Friday of the month unless the weather is bad or threatens, to be bad, then we will meet on the fourth Friday of the month.

I hope everyone has a nice Thanksgiving Day.

Andover



by Joan Stinson Carney

Happy "Gobble, Gobble" Day. Hope you have plenty of Gas-X and Milk of Magnesia on hand.

Want to know the thing to be most thankful for today? It's another year before we have to do it again. And don't forget turkey soup, tur-

key hash, hot turkey sandwiches, and the ever popular turkey pie in between watching the Patriots get beaten, cooking, cleaning up spills, and washing dishes, you can also look forward to the official start of the Christmas season. Did I get the new Lexus for Brian or for Tom? Is it Uncle Joe or Uncle Sam that likes Billy Beer? How I really love it, just love it.

Well, it's been 13 days and "still counting." If you can't find some humor in the whole election fiasco you might consider moving to Canada, or even Haiti for that matter. I hear Outer Mongolia is great this time of year. I have a couple of suggestions for "Pete and Repeat," better known as Gore and Bush: 1) do the "Eenie, Meenie, Miney, Mow", thing, 2) take turns, one be president one month, one be president the other. Play one game, just

one mind: you, of scissors, paper, stone.

I have also used my trusty dictionary to look up the meanings of these two names — Bush: a low woody plant with spreading branches, a shrub; to grow thickly; beat around the bush, to talk around a subject without ever getting to the point — Gore: filth, blood from a wound, especially when clotted; to pierce with something sharp such as a horn or tusk; a tapering piece of cloth inserted into a skirt, sail, etc., to give it fullness. Need I say more? Well, I won't. Did you know that if you don't vote in Australia, you are fined \$100? Just think of the money we could raise around here; something to think about.

Time to get serious. There has been a new addition to the Andover family. Garrett Stephen Garbarini was born on Nov. 14. He weighed in at 7 pounds, 14 ounces. His

proud parents are Kristen (Delano) and Daniel Garbarini of Andover. His maternal grandparents are Sandy and Wayne Delano of East Andover. His great-grandmother is Juliette White of Andover, and his great-grandfather is Kenneth Delano of Florida, and his very excited cousins are Cooper and Keagan Easter of Winthrop. His paternal grandparents are Stephen and Pat Garbarini of Peru, and his great-grandmother is Irene Garbarini of Bordentown, N.J. Congratulations to you all.

Evelyn Bell of Andover wants to thank all of you who helped her after her recent major surgery. All the meals, cards and other comforts she received were truly welcome. I don't have any names, but you know who you are. She is doing just fine now. She insulted me twice just the other day, so I'd say

she is truly back in good health.

Lorene Simmons of Andover spent the past weekend visiting with former Andover resident Gloria Miller, who has moved to Parsonsfield.

Richard McLean of East Andover has been having a lot of medical problems lately. I'm sorry that I haven't written about this sooner. He has been at CMMC, but could be home by now if everything went well.

The Word of the Week is "rehash." Turkey, anyone? Ballots, anyone?

Have a Happy Holiday, and if you need the number of Weight Watchers, my sister, Donna, has it. See ya.

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by Lorraine Larson

I've always known I had a weird sense of humor. I can watch a show or listen to a comedian and not crack a smile, but something not meant to be funny and I'm rolling in the aisles so to speak. So the other evening I'm watching a commercial about this medication to help ease the pressures of living. I don't think it was meant to be funny, but I'm watching this woman struggling to get a shopping cart out of the line of carts and doing everything but stand on her head to shake this cart loose, and someone else came along and pulled one out of the other line of carts with no problem. So this lady says to herself, okay, I'll take one out of the other line. Sure enough, she pulls a cart out, then it snags a cart on the other line, she pulls it free and the scene shifts to the cart's wheels and one of them is spinning around and around. By this time, I'm ready for a cold drink of water. I think that ad is the funniest thing on television, probably because I've been there. Truth, they say, is stranger than fiction and once in a while, just once in a while, it is also funnier.

My husband is often not too happy with what I say in this column. He says I shouldn't write everything that comes into my head particularly when it comes to politics. So perhaps I ought to say that I certainly never mean to step on anyone's toes. I expect people to just take it from whence it comes. I certainly don't expect anyone to have to agree with me and it is fine if they don't. Perhaps it stems from those many years in the church when I took discipleship courses and we would take a topic and tear it apart. Throwing out ideas and listening to how others felt was a way of expanding our horizons. We had a saying that if we were comfortable where we were, we probably would not be much help to anybody else. We were constantly challenged to move out of our "comfort zones." We also had to learn how to "disagree agreeably" so sometimes I am taken aback when I encounter a person who gets upset when I say something. Then I have to remember that "what you say may not be what the other one is hearing." That is especially true with young people who live in a very different world than their parents and grandparents. For instance, when I was going to be taking a ferry to visit a cousin when we were both teenagers, I could not visualize a boat as large as a ferry. I expected the ferry to be a large rowboat. I never ate in a restaurant unless I was in Portland visiting my aunt, which only happened a couple times a year. Nowadays, children would take a ferry right in stride, why not? Many travel on airplanes no less. And McDonald's changed children's eating habits forever. So if my politics seem a bit outdated



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and my views upsetting, pay no attention. I would like to think we live in a kinder, gentler world than we probably do. I certainly, as I get older, prefer to stay pretty much in my comfort zone.

Ice is beginning to form on the pond; alas, winter is coming closer. So is Thanksgiving. Andy and I have been invited to Ellie and Fred Peterson's for Thanksgiving. I guess Ralph must have arrived safely in Texas since I haven't heard of any plane crashes. Also, I realize he's probably safer in the plane than he is driving around Houston. If one worried about those things one would shortly be a bowl of Jello, so one has to take it on faith that everything is going to be fine.

Gerry Shimamura and I were in Norway Wednesday. She had an appointment and we both did a bit of shopping. Thursday, Andy and I had to be in South Paris for business reasons. The road work seems to be progressing nicely. It gives us a foretaste of what it's going to be like next spring. I suppose one can always avoid the construction by going around it, but the extra miles are hardly worth the effort. The traffic really isn't held up for very long. It is truly amazing that they can do so much and still keep the traffic moving. My hat is off to them.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Patch the Pirate Club meets each Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m., same time as prayer meeting, at the Baptist Church. All children are invited to attend (K through

sixth grade). Sunday services are Fellowship at 8:45 a.m., Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship are at 9:15 a.m., morning service at 10:30 a.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. On Nov. 22 there is a Thanksgiving Communion Service. There will be a special Thanksgiving offering on Nov. 26, to help pay for church repairs.

Silver Creations, the flower shop on the corner, now has new hours, which are Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. In addition to flowers, they also have many gifts to choose from.

I also read in the West Paris Whistle that the Earth and Fire Pottery is holding their first holiday open house on Dec. 1 from 1 to 5 p.m.; Dec. 2 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Dec. 3 from 1 to 5 p.m.

On Wednesday, Jane and Arthur Wardwell called on Edith Hathaway and Beatrice Farnum.

The Historical Society has many paper items in notebooks and files that are useful for research. Then there are the many unpublished books by Ruby Emery. So there is a lot of interesting material in the society museum.

At the November meeting, each member told something about Thanksgiving. Elsie Bonney, of the Program Committee, organized the evening. Barbara Hathaway told of Thanksgiving at the switchboard. Olive Risko told about Thanksgiving recreations at Plymouth. Elsie Bonney reported on a possible publishing project. Guest Lyle Wiggins gave some rare china, a hog scraper and a door with a primitive painting on it. Olive Risko gave an old songbook and both she and Kathleen Bean gave reports for the Research Committee. Evelyn Bean provided a cake for the society's 21st birthday and brought some more guests with her. The next meeting will feature a potluck supper at 6 p.m. and Christmas party at 7 p.m. President Annella Burnham also helped with refreshments. The society is glad so many people visit and hopes they will come again.

Curator Larry Billings has given the society a book titled, "The Historic Buildings of Massachusetts." He also donated a large collection of brochures on towns and tourist attractions throughout the state of Maine. This will add to the museum's holdings on Maine and New England, an important facet of its overall collections. Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cole have given a collection

of items from the estate of Eva Billings Twitchell. Charles McAllister has given a Eureka Yearbook to the society. In his essay, "Nature," Emerson says, "As fast as you conform your life to the pure idea in your mind, that will unfold its great proportions." Curator Larry Billings read that recently and says that is exactly what he feels he has been trying to do for the past few years with the Historical Society. He also read Emerson's essay, "The American Scholar."

Sunday River Valley



by Rockie Graham

Turkeys are on my mind today. Barbara tells me that ours have been spotted, both of them. I have yet to see them, but I believe her. I am glad they are still out there and not on someone's Thanksgiving table.

Speaking of that, I am looking forward to (will have already been to by the time you read this) Turkey Tuesday, that great Bethel institution that Heather and Dave engineer each year. I collect my canned goods all year long, to bring. That of course is an exaggeration, but close to the truth, as I eat so few of them and people bring them to me, especially when I am ill. Nothing says caring like a can of chicken noodle soup. Unfortunately, I can no longer eat it, as I am allergic to half the ingredients. So collect them I do.

I do not know about anyone else, but I am sick of this election and hoping that by Thanksgiving we have a president. Maybe we should scrap both of them and appoint someone new. Maybe we should have a co-president. They would probably be as effective as whichever of them finally gets elected given that there will be a divided Congress. In any case, let's get over it soon.

Our poetry reading was held at my house this month. We had two new members and that was great. It is always nice to have new blood. It was also nice not to have to leave home to go there. Next month, however, we will be back at the Café. One great thing about the

readings is that it inspires one to write new poems. In fact, it is a push because who wants to show up with only the same old stuff? In any case, it is nice to hear the different types of poems that people write and some of the reasons why.

I have been deep in workout mania lately, working out five-days a week. It feels great. Of course, that is in addition to working Tasha at least once a day. Lately, however, I have been fighting doggie obstinacy. She only wants to do what she wants to do. She also has decided that her dog bed is not half as nice as the couch. This is a new occurrence, I think; although I was informed that she used to sleep on my bed when I wasn't home. Now I have to break her of the couch. Anyone have a suggestion? She has never to my knowledge been allowed on the furniture except, it turns out, in my absence. Add that to her pulling tricks and I think it is back to doggie training camp for Tasha. I thought she had learned that she was not to be Alpha female, but I guess it is time to relearn her place in the pecking order. Not that I am particularly into hierarchies, but one of us has to make decisions and buy food and pay the bills. If I let her be in charge, she would run right out into the road and try to chase skiers, joggers, etc. Not going to happen. She doesn't chase cars, but does go after anything else that moves.

That's all for now. Hope all have a great Thanksgiving. We may even have a few flakes for it — the white ones that is.

West Paris



by Miriam Inman

The Goodwill Fellowship fall sale that was held on Nov. 4 was very successful. Thanks to everyone who made it so.

On Thursday evening, Nov. 9, Vern and I had supper with Babe Hanson in Buckfield. Also present were Jeanette O'Neil, Jim and Dottie Brown, Norma Colby and John and Mary Lloyd.

The Chicken Pie Supper Thursday night was very good as usual. Crafts were on sale upstairs, also. Everyone "pitched" right in and made the supper and clean-up afterward much easier. A big "thank you" goes to the Girl Scouts and their leaders for their help waiting on tables and furnishing centerpieces for the tables.

Vince and Beverly Stevens visited with Vince's brother, John, in Rangeley on Thursday.

Vern's "Skunk Removal Service" is all done for the winter. He released the last one today, which was number 18, and the largest one this season.

Goodwill Fellowship will meet on Monday, Nov. 27 for a potluck supper at Peg Perham's home.

Universalist Church board meeting will be on Thursday, Nov. 30, with Jim Burke at 7 p.m.

Hope people will call me with their Thanksgiving news. I hope everyone will have a bountiful Thanksgiving.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. Guess I'm not working fast enough today, as I had to put on a sweater. It's cold and going to get colder so "they" say. Anyway, there's not too much news this week.

Thanksgiving worship services are to be at Waterford Church, next to the Wilkins House, on Wednesday, Nov. 22. Parish meeting is to be at 7:15 p.m. at North Waterford Church on Nov. 29th.

Six members of the East Stoneham Congregational Church met at the home of Mary Grover on Nov. 15. Secretary and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. Marilyn Jones is secretary and Deborah Jones is treasurer, if you wish to contact them for any reason. We do need more people to come and join the Stoneham Church. They voted to donate to the Community Giving Tree for District 72. Christmas baskets and poinsettias were discussed and to be worked out. The next meeting will be Jan. 17 at Mary Grover's.

Don't forget — Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19 will be selling cookies and hot coffee and hot chocolate in front of the L.F. Pike store in Norway on Nov. 25 during the Oxford Hills parade.

We wish all of you to have a happy Thanksgiving on Nov. 23.

Dick and Marilyn Jones will be entertaining their daughter, Vicki MacDonald and their grandson, Chuck MacDonald and Kerri Godfrey all of Fort Mills, S.C. over the Thanksgiving holiday.

RUMFORD POINSETTIA SALE

Members of the Rumford Hospital Auxiliary will hold its annual Poinsettia Sale on Friday, Dec. 8. Orders must be placed by Monday, Dec. 4. As usual, the plants will be red in color and planted in a pot with foil wrapping.

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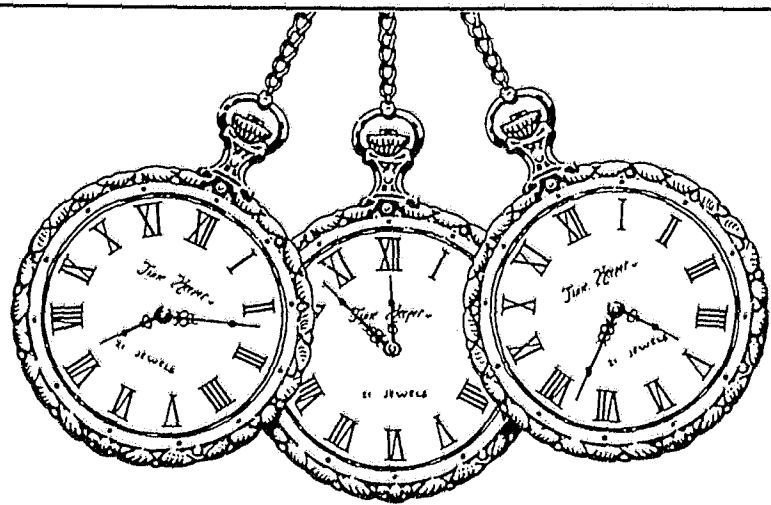
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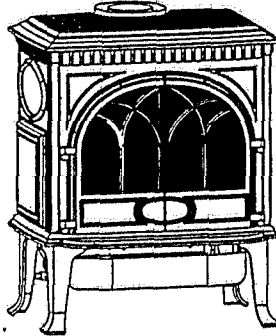
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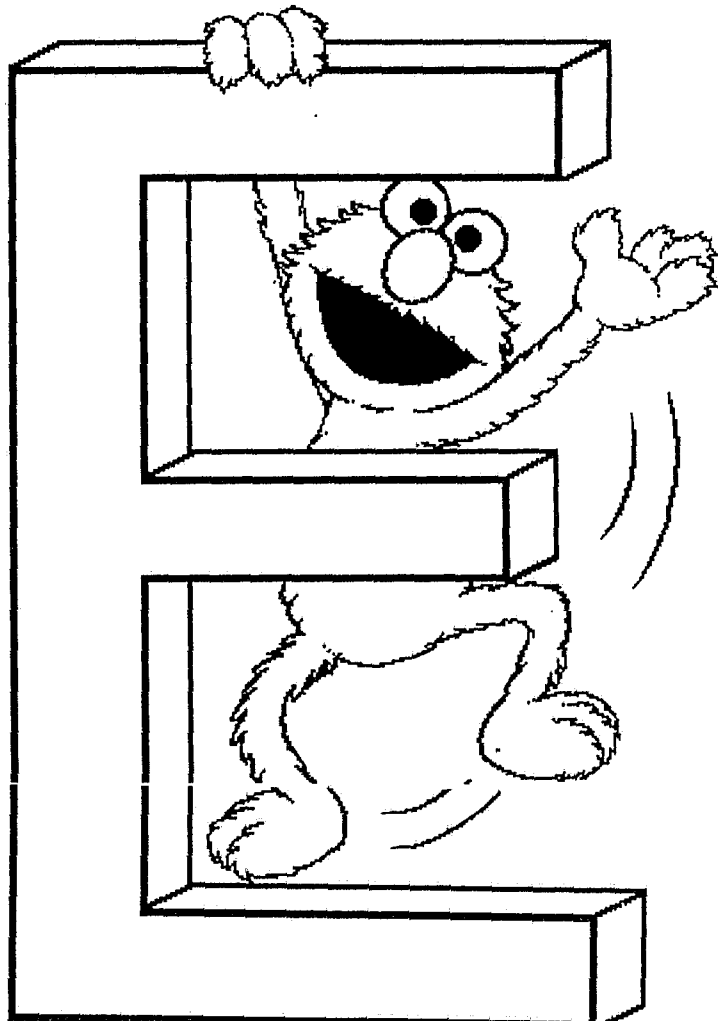
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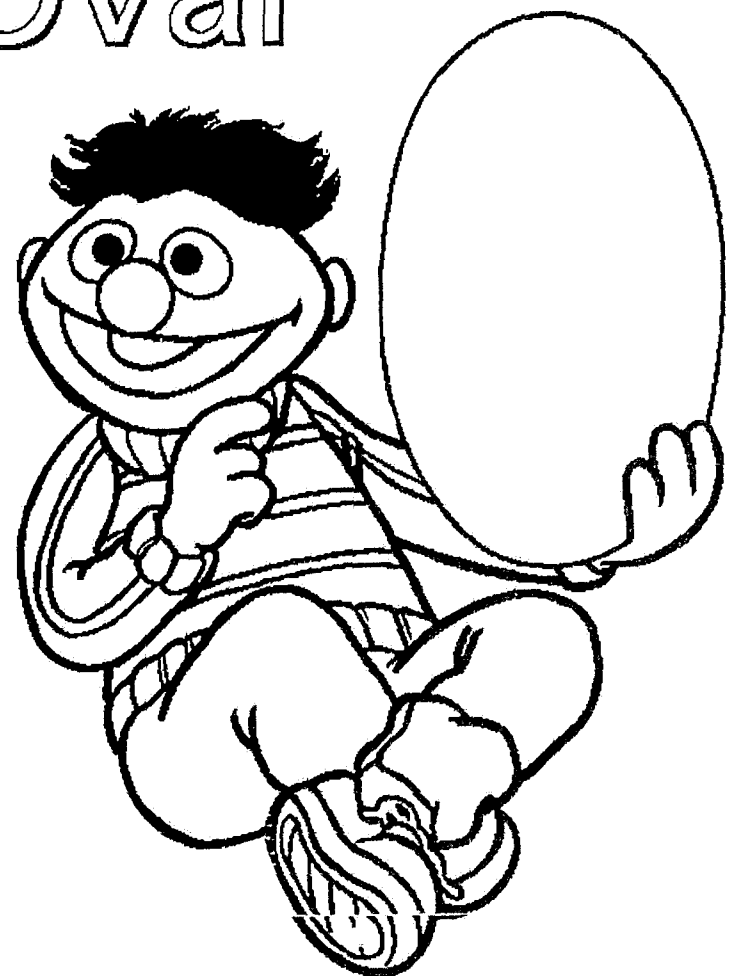
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From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

We would like to welcome Rachel Monk, a junior at Telstar Regional High School, to the chamber staff. Rachel will be coming in part-time after school to help with the busy office and, at the same time, learn many things including customer service, computer skills, business mailings, and telephone skills.

All friends and members of the chamber are invited to set aside Sunday, Dec. 10, from 5 to 8 p.m. to attend a holiday social at the Sunday River Brewing Co. Many thanks to chamber board member Jette Black, for making these arrangements.

Other upcoming events are the Local Wares Fair, on Friday, Nov. 24 at the Bethel Inn Conference Center, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Many thanks to our Presenting Sponsor, Adelphia, for their support. We will also be offering free horse-drawn wagon rides in the village for three hours that afternoon.

The following weekend, on Saturday, Dec. 2, is the much-loved Taste of Bethel and the Theme Wreath Auction, also at the Bethel Inn Conference Center, from noon to 2 p.m. Later that day, at 6:30 p.m., children of all ages are invited to meet with Santa under the Christmas tree on the Bethel Common for carols and the annual tree-lighting festivities.

We are starting to plan several weekends of winter activities, starting on Saturday, Jan. 20 and continuing to Saturday, Feb. 24. Many thanks to our Title Sponsor for this month-long winter festival, New

England Jeep Dealers. More information and details on this will be forthcoming.

Many thanks to the Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Ski Center for hosting our annual Board of Directors' retreat and to the former chamber president, Linda Varrell, for facilitating it.

Best wishes are extended to chamber board member and President-Elect Dave Conary for a swift and full recovery from his recent knee surgery.

The chamber's Economic Development Committee will meet tomorrow (Friday) to establish some next-steps as a follow-up to the recent Summit. We will be advertising for interested individuals to work on some of the initiatives identified as priorities. Stay tuned.

From the Telstar Alumni Association

The Telstar Alumni Association held its annual Halloween Dance at the Locke Mills Legion Hall on Saturday, Oct. 28, with a very good attendance. The attendees danced to the music of the Impalas, a golden oldies rock and roll band. Many people arrived in costume and participated in the costume contest held during the evening. The competition was tough, but judges Irving and Hilda Brown and Jeff and Jolene Littlehale sorted through the assortment of costumes that get better every year, and this year's were exceptional, making decisions difficult.

Prize winners were as follows: Rosie Cross, scariest; Linda Buck, most original; Donald Gourde, scariest; Shelly James and Tracy Hart, best couple; Jack Lebenseller and Roberta White, judges choice.

Thanks to all who donated prizes,

including Ruthie's, Telstar Video, Sunday River Cross Country Center, Casablanca Cinema, Finish Line Pizza, Sunday River Brewing Co., Sudbury Inn, Bethel Inn, Sunday River Ski Area and Maine Line Products.

Thanks to Swain's Travel and Maine Line Products for selling tickets, to Ruel and Maureen Swain for pumpkins and cornstalks for decorations and to Leah Deegan for her help at the dance. Thanks to Telstar alumni members and friends for all their help in putting on another successful dance. We couldn't do it without you. Watch for notices for a spring dance already scheduled for late April or early May.

The association held its monthly meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 14, at 6:30 p.m. in the high school's principal's conference room. It was reported that the Alumni Halloween Dance, held on Oct. 28, and the Haunted House, held at Telstar on Oct. 31, were both very successful and well attended. Many thanks to all who came.

Plans are underway for Alumni Day, which will be held on Aug. 11, 2001 at a place to be selected.

Also, plans are in the works for five-year class reunions to take place in the area on that same weekend. Class years for reunions are as follows: 1971, 30 years; 1976, 25 years; 1981, 20 years; 1986, 15 years; 1991, 10 years and 1996, five years. Any members from those classes are encouraged to contact the Alumni Association through the school or are welcome to come to our monthly meeting to start planning your reunions. Our next regular monthly meeting will be held on Dec. 12 at 6:30 p.m. at the above location. We hope to see you there.

From the Mundt-Allen Post

Approximately 75 Mundt-Allen Post members and guests celebrated Veterans Day with a dinner at the Post home on Nov. 14. Unit 81 secretary-treasurer, Ramona Grover, prepared the dinner of

ham, mashed potatoes and peas. She was joined by Jeri Greenwell, Fumi Head and others who served the sit-down dinner. The Post further honored Veterans Day by inviting the Maine Veterans' Home at South Paris to send a van full of residents to join us for dinner. This was done, and veteran and past commander of the South Paris American Legion Post, Joe Cooney, escorted the van and its cargo of eight Veterans' Home residents to the Bethel Post for dinner.

This turned out to be no minor achievement, as they arrived after dark in the pouring rain. Each of the wheelchair-bound people then had to be laboriously released from their positions, where the wheels were strapped down to the van floor from both front and back, and an additional seatbelt went over both chair and occupant. This process took about 30 minutes to get the people into the Post home. It then had to be repeated in reverse after the dinner, to get them safely back to the Veterans' Home.

While the van was being unloaded, near disaster struck when Avery Angevine was struck by a car as he crossed the road from the parking lot to the Post building. The darkness and rain made for poor visibility and Avery did not see the car coming in time. The driver, likewise, failed to see Avery until too late to stop. Luckily, Avery suffered only bruises and a possible broken leg. The vehicle that struck him received a broken windshield, where Avery's head apparently impacted. Everyone concerned heaved a sigh of relief that Avery was not more seriously injured.

During the dinner, American Legion State of Maine Adjutant Ron Sailor, attending as a guest, presented Homer Smith with a life membership in the American Legion in honor of his more than 50 years' membership in the Bethel Post. Homer was the 12th member of the Bethel Post honored this year for more than 50 years of membership. Homer was joined at his table by a number of other family members honoring his life membership.

After the dinner, Caroline Brooks, a life member of the Bethel Post and also a resident of the South Paris Veterans' Home, stood up and thanked the post for the hospitality in the name of the home. She also introduced the other residents who had made the trip with her. All expressed appreciation that they had not been forgotten.

At the meeting of the general membership following the dinner, Department of Maine Adjutant Ron Sailor presented 100 percent membership pins to Post Commander Richard Farren, Richard Grover, adjutant, and John Head, membership chairman. The pins were a token of thanks to the Post for achieving 100 percent for Veterans Day.

From the Jackson-Silver Auxiliary

At the Auxiliary's Oct. 19 meeting they were pleased to have as a guest for dessert, Tricia Hadley of South Woodstock. She was their delegate to Girls State at Husson College last June at the end of her junior year at Telstar Regional High School. In a question and answer format, she reported on her experiences and impressions of her week there in the Girls State program of "mock government." Although she said she ran for several offices of the town, county and state government, she was not elected, but she now planned to register and vote for real.

In the meeting that followed, the Unit found that they had received a certificate from the department membership chairman for having exceeded 50 percent of goal 2001 membership by September. At this writing, the membership has reached nearly 75 percent but renewals have slowed recently. They would also like to invite others who are eligible to join.

On Monday, Nov. 6, Post members Rodney Hanscom, Ken Hoyt and Earl Tyler came to Franklin Grange where they demonstrated the proper folding of the flag while Olive Risko read the meaning of each fold. Also assisting in the patriotic program were Vera Cross, Honey Bailey, Leah Deegan, Sylvia Dunham and George Gibbs when the origins of Armistice Day, then Veterans Day were reviewed and songs from WWI were sung.

A disappointingly small gathering attended the Veterans Day program at the Locke Mills Legion Hall. The Unit furnished coffee, hot chocolate and donuts and placed a wreath at the Honor Roll in Locke Mills as well as a spray dropped in the waters of Alder River in memory of those lost at sea in various conflicts. Two members attended the service the next day, Nov. 12, at the Veterans Home in South Paris.

At the Thanksgiving dinner that the National Honor Society members at Telstar give each year for area senior citizens, the turkeys were purchased by the Jackson-Silver Post and cooked by the Auxiliary.

With the Christmas holidays fast

approaching, gifts and money have been donated to the VA facility at Togus and to the Western Maine Veterans Home. Members will be helping at the Christmas Gift Shop at the latter facility on Dec. 2, when the residents there will be brought to the gift shop and helped to select gifts for their loved ones. These gifts will be wrapped and mailed or presented by the residents to the recipients at the proper time.

The Unit is accepting donations at this time of \$2 each for anyone to purchase light bulbs for the three Christmas trees on the grounds of the Legion Hall. They may be purchased in memory of, or in honor of, any veteran or a member of the veteran's family. The tree lighting will take place on Dec. 7. There will be a 6 p.m. supper followed by a joint gathering of the Post and Unit and the lighting of the trees. Several department officers are expected to attend. The regular meetings will follow.

On the following Thursday, Dec. 14, there will be a family Christmas party. All members are invited to the 6 p.m. supper and to bring their immediate family members. Santa will bring gifts to children under 12 and members may bring gifts for those over 12 if they wish. There will be a program with singing, etc. Those who wish may bring a gift for exchange with a member of the same sex.

Starting in December, all suppers that precede a meeting will require a \$5 donation to attend, which will be returned if the member remains for the meeting that follows.

From the Oxford County 4-H Program

The Oxford County 4-H Program will host its annual Take-A-Chance Auction on Friday, Dec. 1, in the cafeteria at the Oxford Hills Middle School on Pine Street, South Paris. Admission is free and everyone is invited to attend this special event, to benefit Oxford County youth.

The auction will begin at 7 p.m. and doors will open at 5 p.m. for bidding. Items to bid on include hand-painted wooden crafts, hand-sewn items including decorative pillows, beanbags, hot mats, and more. Plus an afghan, craft books, jewelry, candles, mittens, baskets, herbal teas, dried flowers, and metal hooks. Also, photographs, pottery, new clothing items, balsam pillows, treetop ornaments, birdhouses, coins, a pewter moose, jam, a nightlight, a vase and Beanie buddies. The list continues to grow on a daily basis. Tickets/chances are 10 for \$2.50. "Special \$10 Envelopes" feature 45 tickets.

Donations of new items (gift certificates, crafts, etc.) will gladly be accepted Monday-Friday between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the Oxford County Extension Office, located on the Olson Road in South Paris.

Oxford County 4-H provides youth development opportunities to young people through programs, which include community service, animal studies, leadership skills, group interaction, art, safety awareness and much, much more.

"Open House" Whitman Memorial Library

Tuesday, Nov. 28th to Friday, Dec. 1st, 2000

Please stop by your Library for a visit and enjoy refreshments and entertainment, and see how much has been accomplished at the Library.

The Library will be open on Tuesday & Thursday from 10 - 4
Wednesday from 2 to 6 and Friday from 12 to 5:30

On Friday from 12:45 to 1:10 pm the 5th Grade Choir from the Woodstock School will present a program of music appropriate for the season. There will be a reading of "The Night Before Christmas" & at 5:30 we will prepare to go to the Common for the Annual Christmas Tree Lighting sponsored by the Woodstock School.

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Community Calendar

Activities

Public Computer Access (Fall Schedule): The Adult Learning Center computer lab will be open for public use on Mondays, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and Thursday, 2:30 to 8:30 p.m. There is a computer at the Telstar Adult Education office that is available from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. All lab users must complete a SAD44 Acceptable Use Policy regarding Internet and e-mail use. Note: The Adult Learning Center will be closed Columbus Day and during school vacations.

Thru Dec. 9 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays (except Thanksgiving) and Saturdays 9 to 12 a.m. — "Living in Lovell: 1800-2000," Lovell bicentennial photo/video/audio exhibit at Lovell Historical Society Heritage Center on Route 5. For more information, call 925-2792 or 925-6244.

Donate a turkey to help families in need. Call 824-216 or 824-8534 for pickup, or leave at Bethel Food Pantry (Ethel Bisbee School) Mondays from 1 to 4 p.m. now through Christmas.

Friday, Nov. 24, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Local Wares Fare, sponsored by Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce at Bethel Inn Conference Center.

Saturday, Nov. 25, 8 to 11:30 p.m. — Old-Fashioned Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall, with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds to benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

Sunday, Nov. 26, 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. — Country Breakfast at Gould Academy Ordway Dining Hall, Church Street, sponsored by Bethel Rotary Club. All-you-can-eat buffet. Proceeds benefit scholarships and international projects. Adults: \$5; under 12, \$2.50.

Monday, Nov. 27, 6 to 9 p.m. — The Maine course, responsible alcohol server training, a Central Maine Technical College course held at Telstar High School. Fee: \$40. Call Adult Education to register (824-2780).

Tuesday, Nov. 28, 7 p.m. — Cole Block Renovation Committee will host a Public Meeting at Telstar Lecture Hall to discuss proposed Community Development Block Grant application to make Odeon Hall accessible to the disabled and to hear presentations by architects.

Thursday, Nov. 30, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. — Soups and Stews. An Adult Education seminar with Cathi DiCocco at the Cafe DiCocco. Call Adult Education, 824-2780, to register. Fee \$15.

Volunteer Recognition Tea sponsored by trustees of Bethel Library Association at the library, with special recognition to Libby Bane and Persis Post. All friends of the library welcome.

Friday, Dec. 1, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. — Holiday Auction at Crescent Park School, sponsored by the CPS PTA. Proceeds to be used to bring Missoula Children's Theater to CPS.

Friday-Saturday, Dec. 1-2, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Christmas House Tour of Paris Hill Homes. Twelve homes and three other buildings will be open. Tickets may be purchased at the Paris Academy building on both days at \$15 per person. Luncheon will be available at the academy for \$5, and crafts will be on sale at the academy during the day. Proceeds will benefit restoration of Paris Academy, as well as Galilee House, a local shelter for homeless women and children.

Saturday, Dec. 2, noon to 2 p.m. — Taste of Bethel and Theme Wreath Auction, sponsored by Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce at Bethel Inn Conference Center.

Greens Sale at West Bethel Union Church, 9 a.m. to noon. Crafts and Cookie Walk.

Christmas in the Valley Craft Fair at Mountain Valley High School, Rumford.

Bean and Casserole Supper at Bethel Methodist Church, 5:30 p.m. Adults, \$5; under 12, \$2.50.

Sunday, Dec. 3, 4 p.m. — Messiah Sing at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, featuring Handel's oratorio, Messiah, which includes the Halle-lujah Chorus performed by community chorus members accompanied by Faye Hill on piano. Sponsored by Mahoosuc Arts Council. Rehearsal (optional) 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Donations at door.

Oddfellow Theater, Buckfield, will present Chris Smither, songwriter, guitarist, performer, at 7 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets (\$12) available by calling 336-3306 or purchase tickets at Fresh Cuts Flower Shop, Buckfield.

Thursday, Dec. 7, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. — Celebrating Fatherhood, Father and Child Play Time/Crafts and Dinner (age: 0-8 years) at Gail Riley Center, 338 High Street, South Paris, sponsored by Community Concepts Inc. Free. Space limited. To sign up or for more information, call Jonathan Goldberg (824-3459) or Sally Goddard (743-7716).

Thursday, Dec. 7 and **14**, 6 to 9 p.m. — Beginning class in Microsoft Excel with Jeff Pengel at Telstar High School. Fee: \$20. Call Adult Education at 824-2780 to register.

Saturday, Dec. 9, 1:30 p.m. — "Christmas Magic" will be performed by the Mollycoddett Chorus, a chapter of Sweet Adelines International, under the direction of Pat Fleck and Margo Tuttle, at Bridgton Academy, North Bridgton. For more information, call Sue Bartlett (824-2468), Alda Reynolds (782-2672), Pat Fleck (647-5005) or Margo Tuttle (583-4369).

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Mollycoddett Music Makers Christmas Concert, 4 p.m. at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. Light refreshments after. For more information, contact Brian Dunham (824-8684) or Nancy Morris (824-2043).

Tuesday, Dec. 12, Christmas Party for Senior Citizens at Locke Mills Legion Hall, sponsored by the Bethel Rotary Club.

Telstar Alumni Association meeting, 6:30 p.m. at Telstar Principal's Conference Room. Please attend and make plans for your class reunion.

Wednesday, Dec. 13, 6:30 p.m. — Bethel Senior Citizens Club Christmas Party at the Bethel Inn (\$7). Ladies bring gift for a lady and men bring gift for a man.

Friday, Dec. 15, 9 a.m. — Mahoosuc Music Makers Bake Sale at Bethel Foodliner.

Saturday, Dec. 16, 4 p.m. — Christmas Cantata, "Near to the Heart of God," a choir from area churches directed by Beverly Melville, will be held at the Locke Mills Union Church. Refreshments following. Everyone welcome.

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Our Lady of the Snows—Mass—Saturday, 4:30 p.m. 743-2606. Pastor Father Maurice Lebel 743-2606.

Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-2289.

United Methodist—Rev. Walter Brown, Pastor, 10 a.m. Sunday worship. Rainbow Church School, 3-5 p.m. Thursdays (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union—Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school. For info, call 836-2844 or 836-2882.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—Third Sunday each month at the Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, at 4 p.m. For more information, call 824-2913.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)—Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

Worldwide Church of God—10:30 a.m. first third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: Clayton Sweatt 824-8231.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Peter Laitres, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service. 665-3133.

Unitarian Universalist—Every other Sunday, 10 a.m. (starting Oct. 8).

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock)—Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

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First Congregational Church—Pastor Jane Rich. 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m.

Calvary Congregational Church—Summer hours: Morning worship service 9:30 a.m.; Sunday evening Praise Service, 7 p.m.; Wed. night, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover, Rev. Duane Waite. 392-1121.

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Assembly of God—Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. (603-466-2851).

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union—Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational—Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

Albany

Congregational Church - Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Bible study Tues. 7 p.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study Thursday evenings at Pastor Gammon's home in Woodstock.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)—Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church—Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Baptist—Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)—Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church—Sunday service, Sunday School, 6 p.m. Dec. 5, 12, 19. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

West Paris

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris—UU Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-mid-June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist—Sunday Worship 9 a.m., Adult Education and Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 6:45 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Bible study, 7 p.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singing/Inspiration alternating between North Paris Federated and West Paris Baptist).

West Paris Congregational Church—Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

North Paris Federated Church—Sunday service, 10:30 a.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singing/Inspiration alternating between NPFC and West Paris Baptist).

East Summer Congregational—Sunday service, 9 a.m.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Upton Library: Saturdays, 9-11 a.m.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Greenstock Snow Sports Snowmobile Club meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 9 a.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

First Monday: Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 7 p.m. (Will meet third Monday for several months to work on comprehensive plan only.)

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for place. Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Frank Gibson home, North Road, Bethel, at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Greenwood selectmen meet at Town Office, 5 p.m.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Cub Scout Pack 566 meeting, 6 p.m., at Crescent Park School Cafeteria.

Mollycoddett Chorus practice, 6:30-9 p.m. at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Skeetfield Rd., Oxford (Call 824-2468 for info).

First Wednesday: Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Second Wednesday: Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m. Tax collector also holds hours.

Friends of the West Paris Library, 6:30 p.m. (new members welcome)

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Last Wednesday of Sept., Nov., Jan., March and May, Crescent Park School PTA, 6:30-8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Bethel Recreation Board meeting, 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m.

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon (business meeting with lunch).

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Seasonal only:

Every Saturday: Bethel Farmers' Market, Bethel Area Health Center parking lot, 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Locally grown produce and local goods.

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TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL

The following pupils have been named to the Telstar Regional High School honor roll for the first quarter of the 2000-2001 school year.

High Honors: Jay Aloisio, Nicole Cloud, Sarah Gamble, Triola Hadley, Lauren Hart, Teresa Homan, Megan Kelly, John Reuter, Benjamin Sabin, Anna Willard, Santana Wilson.

Honors: Ian Andrews, Douglas Bailey, Melissa Bailey, Bridget Billings, Courtney Blake, Kathryn Caddigan, Thomas Coolidge, Paul Cox, Rachel Ecker-Polak, Christopher Estes, Lindsey Farrington, Francesco Gaura, Abigail Gilbert, Joshua Hamel, Andrew Hammel, Leonard Hills, Jonathan Howe, Andrew Lowe, Megan Lunney, Raymond McLean, Marianne Nadeau, Karin Okenquist, Wade Osgood, Elliot Poirier, Peter Poor, Caroline Raymond, Nicole Roberts, Will Seames, Bion Swan, Katherine Swasey, Erin Tripp, Stephanie Vaughan, Katie Wright, Elizabeth Witt, Shonna Young, Daniel Zinchuk.

TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL

The following pupils have been

named to the Telstar Middle School honor roll for the first quarter of the 2000-2001 school year.

GRADE SIX

High Honors: Lauren McAllister, Erin Murphy, Megan Smith.

Honors: Owen Barter, Marya Brooks, Kristie Carver, Morgan Carver, Jacquelyn Coffin, Lauren Conroy, Jonathan Estes, Nicole Gaidis, Kevin Gallagher, Chloe Guillet, Charles Haines, Kelsie Hanscom, Whitney James, Jennifer Learned, Tara Lunney, Caitlin Shimamura, Kara Thurlow, Abigail Wentworth, Kevin Wight.

GRADE SEVEN

High Honors: William Carver, Marissa Corriveau, Kelsey Dole, Cynthia Farrington, Jason Howe, Kyle Kuvaja, Charles Parsons and Melissa Yasko.

Honors: Ross Bean, Patrycja Blachut, Mallory Brown, Kamden Burke, Samuel Chapman, Blake Conrad, Michael Cross, Chea Davis, Roy DePasquale, Margaret Duplessis, Danielle Forkus, Naomi Fraser, Lindsay Hart, Siobhan Henley, Tiffany Jordan, Linda Ma-

har, Crystal Matthews, Kayla Mills, Sasha Morin, Julia Rhineland, Elizabeth Rosenberg, Colleen Slattery, Sarah Swan, Danna Wilson, Edward Witt.

GRADE EIGHT

High Honors: Glendon Carver, Frank Emerson, Matthew Mills, Peter Reiss.

Honors: Andy Aloisio, Lorenzo Baker, Stephanie Bennett, Kalya Cole, Amanda Coolidge, Michael Field, Ashley Gould, Kara Jacques, Jessica James, Daniel Koris, Joshua Longway, William Marshall, Matthew McDonnell, Brock Merrill, Karl Olson, Jessica Parker, Andrew Raymond, Timothy Savage, Margaret Wentworth, Kevin Zinchuk.

ANDOVER ELEM. SCHOOL

The following pupils have been named to the Andover Elementary School honor roll for the first quarter of the 2000-2001 school year.

GRADE THREE-FOUR

High Honors: Whitney Mills. **Honors:** Deagan Conrad, Candace Hall, Dorothy Palmer, David Shaw.

GRADE FIVE-SIX

High Honors: Brianna Bailey, Kayla Damon, Mark Emerson. **Honors:** Matthew Farrington, Lauren Gammon, Tonie Morin.

WOODSTOCK ELEMENTARY

The following pupils have been named to the Woodstock Elementary School honor roll for the first quarter of the 2000-2001 school year.

GRADE FOUR

A's and B's: Amber Cummings, Peggie Depasquale, Lisa Piccirillo, Mathew Lauro, Sarah Lavorgna.

GRADE FIVE

A's and B's: Victoria Rice, Abigail Hutchins, Sarah Field, Joselyn Reiss.

CRESCENT PARK SCHOOL

The following pupils have been named to the Crescent Park School honor roll for the first quarter of the 2000-2001 school year.

GRADE FOUR

High Honors: Jennifer Aldrich, Amber Brooks, Kalinda Cox, Brianna Douglass, Kayla Figueroa, Alex Gundersen, Andrea Gun-

ther, Alex Hebert, Katlyn Keane, James Kimball, Elizabeth Meisner, Kate Roberti, Seana Siekman, Andrew Steedman, Alyssa Steven.

Honors: Tim Aguilar, Brian Annis, Michelle Aron, Kelly Blodgett, Lance Brown, Natalie Brown, Will Chapman, Michaela Cummings, Katie Driscoll, Hannah Field, Harley Gordon, Bryanna Gray-Thompson, Andrew Gundersen, Kassandra Haines, Greg Kennagh, Kelsea Kuvaja, Danny Lowell, Elizabeth Merrill, Teague Merrill, Heather Parker, Ross Rainey, Cassie Roberts, Katie Smith, Natasha Stone, Amber Sumner, Keith Tedford, Eva Thornton, Parker Thurston, Jessica Turner, Bryce Walker, Travis Walker.

GRADE FIVE

High Honors: Bailey Davis, Kelsey Gamble, Rodney Harris, Kyle Maines, Jonathon Parsons, Tia Sprague, Jessie Yasko.

Honors: Sarah Baker, Chelsea Bean, Bliss Benson, Ashley Brown, Taylor Buckalew, Abbie Cummings, Marty Donovan, Cellesse Gaudreau, Jimmy Gibson, Samantha McAvoy, Britney Merrill, Josh Oliver, Brooks Schandelmeier, Corey Swain.

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Tues.: Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, honey cup, garden peas, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, teriyaki chicken/hb bun, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad/fruit bar, milk.

Wed.: Pep. pizza, corn, potato chips, beef ravioli, hot dog/bun, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sand., salad/fruit bar, milk.

Thurs.: Fish rectangle, mashed potato, steamed broccoli, bread/butter, dates, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, chicken pattie/hb bun, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sand., salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	WWF Smackdown!				Frasier	Mad	Spin City	Spin City
(32)	Movie: "Annie"						Early Edition		700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Just Shoot	Will & Grace		ER		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Whose?	Whose?	Be a Millionaire		Primetime Thursday		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Maine.	Made In	Mystery!		Rumpole of the Bailey		To Contrary	Business
(22)	Sportscr.	Football	College Football: Mississippi State at Mississippi						Sportscenter	
(34)	Movie: "A Walton Thanksgiving Reunion"				Movie: "A Day for Thanks on Walton's Mountain"				Life and Times-Waltons	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Faith!		Grand Ole Opry 75th ~ A Celebration				News	
(41)	Geniuses	Poker Million					National Sports Report	Sports	Last Word	
(15)	Movie: "Stella" Cont'd		Inside the NFL		Movie: "The Jack Bull"			GString	NFL	
(17)	Famous	Famous	Movie: "The Other Me"			Movie: "Ready to Run"			Famous	
(18)	Sleeping With the Enemy		Movie: "Home Alone"				Movie: "I Still Know What You Did Last Summer"			
(20)	To Be Announced					College Basketball: Florida State at Ohio State				ESPNNews
(44)	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Movie: "Bed of Roses"			Golden	Golden	
(5)	"Star Wars" Cont'd		Movie: "Die Hard 2"				Movie: "Days of Thunder"			
(24)	Catdog	Catdog	Catdog	Brady	Gilligan	Hillbillies	Facts-Life	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Shane"				Movie: "Rio Bravo"			
(26)	"Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom" Cont'd				Movie: "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade"				Blade Run.	
(27)	Peter Pan Cont'd		Biography		Murder One		Murder One		Law & Order	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Star Wars"					News		Suddenly	Heat
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 24, 2000										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Freedom		Level 9		Frasier	Mad	Spin City	Spin City
(32)	Champions of Magic 2		Movie: "National Lampoon's European Vacation"				Early Edition		700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Providence				Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Two Guys	Norm	Be a Millionaire		20/20		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Keeping Up	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Served	On & Off the Res'	
(22)	College Football: Brigham Young at Utah Cont'd		College Basketball: Preseason NIT				Sportscenter			
(34)	Life and Times-Dukes		Dukes of Hazzard		Dukes of Hazzard		Dukes of Hazzard		Life and Times-Dukes	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Fugitive		CSI: Crime Scn		Nash Bridges		News	
(41)	Pregame	NBA Basketball: Orlando Magic at Boston Celtics				National Sports Report		Sports	Last Word	
(15)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "Big Daddy"			Mr. Show	Movie: "There's Something About Mary"			
(17)	Even	Even	Movie: "Up, Up and Away"			Movie: "Alley Cats Strike!"		Even		
(18)	Mating Habits of Earth Human			Movie: "Cobra"			Movie: "Fight Club"			
(20)	College Basketball: Virginia at Virginia Tech				ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	Movie: "Mrs. Winterbourne"				Movie: "Miss Firecracker"			Once and Again		
(5)	Movie: "Hang 'Em High"				Movie: "Dirty Harry"			2 Mules-Sara		
(24)	Spongeb	Spongeb	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "The Man Who Knew Too Much"				Cinema	Movie: "Frankenstein"		
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Clear and Present Danger"					
(27)	Columbo Cont'd		Biography		Poirot		Investigative Reports		Law & Order	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Suddenly	Movie: "The 'Burb"					News	Suddenly	Heat
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Unconventional Wisdom		Sports	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 25, 2000										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Spin City	Movie: "Married to the Mob"				Star Trek: Voyager		Maximum Exposure	
(32)	Freaks and Geeks		Fearing Mind		Movie: "The Face on the Milk Carton"				Movie: "Final Ascent"	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Movie: "Jurassic Park"						News	Sat. Night
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Jingle All the Way"				Best Commercials-Never		News	Pretender
10	Made In	Opinion	Ballykissangel			Antiques Roadshow		National Geographic	Red Green	Red Dwarf
(22)	Scoreboard			College Football: Virginia at Virginia Tech				Scoreboard	Sportscenter	
(34)	Man Who Broke Chains		Backstage	Grand Opry	Gaither Gospel Hour		He Touched Me	Backstage	Grand Opry	
13	Entertainment Tonight		That's Life		Walker, Texas Ranger		District	News		
(41)	NBA Action	AHL Hockey: Providence Bruins at Hartford Wolf Pack					Sports	Sports	See This	
(15)	Movie: "Blue Streak"				Movie: "Chill Factor"			GSString		
(17)	Jersey	Jersey	Movie: "Johnny Tsunami"			Movie: "Genius"		Jersey		
(18)	Movie: "Arlington Road" Cont'd			Movie: "Just a Little Harmless Sex"			Movie: "Timecop"			
(20)	Football Feva		Sports	Divers	ESPNNews	College Basketball: La Salle at UAB				ESPNNews
(44)	"The Truth About Lying"		Movie: "A House of Secrets and Lies"				Beyond Chance		Strong Medicine	
(5)	Movie: "Rocky IV" Cont'd		Movie: "Pink Cadillac"			Movie: "Fargo"				
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Catdog	Catdog	Catdog	Baha Men	Facts-Life	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	"Mommie Dearest"		Movie: "Arrowhead"				Movie: "Let's Rock!"			
(26)	Movie: "Problem Child"				Movie: "Billy Madison"				Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Behind Closed Doors		Biography		Movie: "The Cater Street Hangman"				Sherlock Holmes	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "The Hunt for Red October"				News		Darkside	"Frip Birds"
(39)	Capital	Sports	Worldview	Movers	Larry King Weekend		Worldview	Capital	Sports Tonight	

SUNDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 26, 2000										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Turner & Hooch"				Star Trek: Voyager		WCW World	
(32)	Movie: "Air Bud" Cont'd		Movie: "Dennis the Menace"				Movie: "Columbo: Butterfly In Shades of Gray"			
6	Movie: "Titanic"								News	
8	Movie: "The Santa Clause"				Be a Millionaire		Practice	News	Ebert	
10	Anyplace	Anyplace	Nature	Masterpiece Theatre				Mystery!		
(22)	Sportsctr.	NFL Primetime	NFL Football: New York Giants at Arizona Cardinals							Sportsctr.
(34)	Outdoors	Outdoor	Remington	Hunting	Championship Bull Riding		Outdoors	NASCAR	Car	
13	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Movie: "The Moving of Sophia Myles"			News		
(41)	Goin' Deep		Boxing: Sunday Night Fights -- Garcia vs. Reid			Olbermann	Sports	Last Word		
(15)	Movie: "In the Mood"				Sex & City	Sex & City	Curb	For Love or Country: Arturo Sandoval		
(17)	So Weird		So Weird	So Weird	Movie: "Brink!"		Movie: "The Thirteenth Year"			
(18)	"The Package" Cont'd		Movie: "8MM"				Movie: "Deep Blue Sea"			
(20)	NHL Hockey: Los Angeles Kings at Boston Bruins						ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(4)	"For the Love of Nancy"		Strong Medicine		Any Day Now		Beyond Chance	"Keys to Her Past"		
(5)	"Jeremiah Johnson"		Movie: "Rio Lobo"				Movie: "Jeremiah Johnson"			
(24)	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Make	Make	Make	Make	Make	Make
(25)	Dragonslayr	Screen	Movie: "The Trouble With Harry"			Movie: "From the Terrace"				
(26)	Movie: "Death Becomes Her" Cont'd			Movie: "The River Wild"				Law & Order		
(27)	Law & Order		Movie: "Thin Air: A Spenser Mystery"				Movie: "Small Vices"			
(12)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Andromeda		Earth: Final Conflict		News	Replay	In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Worldview	Sports	Worldview	Pinnacle	CNN & Time		People's Planet	Sports Tonight		

MONDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 27, 2000										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Moesha	Parkers	Hughleys	Girlfriends	Frasier	Mad	Spin City	Spin City
(32)	Early Edition		Providence		Providence		Early Edition		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Croc. Hunter		Law & Order		Third Watch		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	20/20 Downtown		NFL Football: Green Bay Packers at Carolina Panthers					
(10)	Capitol Connection		Antiques Roadshow		American Experience		Hitler's Search-Grail	News-Lehrer		
(22)	Drill		Monday Night Countdown		Figure Skating: Nations' Cup			ESPNNews		
(34)	Martial Law		Martial Law		WWF Raw		WWF War Zone		Martial Law	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Yes, Dear	Raymond	Becker		News		
(41)	Boxing: Fight Time -- Kirino Garcia vs. David Reid		Goin' Deep		National Sports Report		Sports	Last Word		
(15)	The Karate Kid, Part Two		Movie: "The Thirteenth Floor"		Movie: "Go"			Real Sex		
(17)	Movie: "Phantom of the Megaplex"		Movie: "The Love Bug"		Movie: "batteries not included"					
(18)	Never Say		In God		Movie: "Forces of Nature"		Movie: "Higher Learning"			
(20)	Replay		McCarver		College Basketball: St. Peter's at Seton Hall		ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Sudden Terror: The Hijacking of School Bus No. 17		Golden	Golden		
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Father of the Bride Part II"		Movie: "Father of the Bride"					
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Ginger	Brady	Gilligan	Hillbillies	Facts-Life	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	Three Stooges		Hollywood		Movie: "Marnie"		"The Conversation"			
(26)	JAG		Movie: "Beethoven's 2nd"		Nash Bridges		Martin	Martin		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		City Confidential		Investigative Reports	Law & Order		
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Suddenly	Movie: "Stepfather II"				News	Suddenly	Heat	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand	Sports	Moneyline	

TUESDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 28, 2000										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "The Players Club"				Frasier	Mad	Spin City	Spin City
(32)	Early Edition		Freaks and Geeks		Freaks and Geeks		Early Edition		700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Michael	3rd Rock	Frasier	DAG	Dateline		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Be a Millionaire		Dharma	Geena	Once and Again		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Scientific-Frontiers			Nova		Frontline		Chaco Canyon
(22)	College Basketball: ACC/Big Ten Challenge				College Basketball: ACC/Big Ten Challenge					
(34)	Marital Law		Movie: "Honkytonk Man"				Championship Rodeo		Marital Law	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG		60 Minutes II		Judging Amy		News	
(41)	Football	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Cleveland Cavaliers					National Sports Report		Sports	Last Word
(15)	"Three Fugitives" Cont'd		Movie: "Chill Factor"			Best of Autopsy		Curb	Theres	
(17)	Movie: "The Next Karate Kid"				Movie: "Pee-wee's Big Adventure"			Famous	Famous	
(18)	Movie: "Off Limits" Cont'd			Movie: "The Eyes of Tammy Faye"			Movie: "The Matrix" /			
(20)	NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Boston Bruins						ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries			Movie: "All She Ever Wanted".			Golden	Golden
(24)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	NBA Basketball: Toronto Raptors at Dallas Mavericks				NBA Basketball: Pacers at Lakers			
(32)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Pelswick	Brady	Gilligan	Hillbillies	Facts-Life	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Houseboat"				Movie: "His Girl Friday"			
(26)	JAG		Movie: "Casper's Haunted Christmas"				Nash Bridges		Martin	Martin
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice		Investigative Reports		Law & Order	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Suddenly	Movie: "Point Break"				News		Suddenly	Heat
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Obituaries

KENNETH THURSTON

Kenneth Thurston, 64, formerly of Rumford, died Monday, Nov. 6, 2000 in Florida.

He was born in Rumford on Aug. 29, 1936, son of the late Arthur and Annie Ladd Thurston. He was educated in Rumford schools, including Stephens High School.

He was a 20-year veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps, serving during the Vietnam War.

Survivors include a son and his wife, Michael and Lisa Thurston of California; two daughters, Julie and Sharon; two grandchildren; four brothers, Ralph of Rumford Point, Rex, Ronald and Mark all of Andover; and many nieces and nephews.

LEROY G. SMITH

Leroy G. Smith, 72, beloved husband of Claire Lapham Smith of Danny's Way, Wallingford, Conn., died Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2000 at Masonic Geriatric Healthcare Center.

Mr. Smith was born in Monroe on May 21, 1928, a son of the late Clyde and Evelyn Johnson Smith, and had been a Wallingford resident since 1965.

Survivors besides his wife, Claire, include his son, Christopher R. and his wife Blanca of Southington, Conn.; his three daughters, Diana Pound and her husband Robert of Colebrook, N.H., Rebecca A. Smith and her fiancé Mark Kesilewski of Meriden, Conn., and Kathleen M. Corden and her husband Charles of Floral City, Fla.; six grandchildren; his foster mother, Esther Farnum of Maine; four sisters, Leona Bagley, Mary Smith, Cora Lee Grass and Colleen Putnam, all of Maine; four

brothers, Alfred, Raynor and Lawrence, all of Maine; and Byron of Three Rivers, Mass.; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a sister, Emell Bumpus; and three brothers, Marlowe, Clyde Jr. and Sherwood.

Graveside services will be held Saturday, Nov. 25, at Riverside Cemetery in Bethel at 2 p.m. In lieu of flowers, gifts in his memory may be sent to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, PO Box 1818, Memphis, TN 38101, or the Shriners Hospital, 516, Carew Street, Springfield, MA 01104, or the Shriners Burn Institute, 51 Blossom Street, Boston, MA 02214.

SUSAN M. BALDWIN

Susan M. Baldwin, 51, died Nov. 17, 2000 at Bridgton Hospital.

She was born in Portland, a daughter of Kermit and Phyllis Johnson Foster and attended Bridgton schools. She graduated from Bridgton High School in 1967 and the University of Southern Maine in 1972.

Ms. Baldwin was an elementary school teacher and had taught in Bethel, Clearwater, Fla.; and Lake Placid, N.Y. From 1987 until her death, she taught at Waterford Elementary School, where she served on the committee for math and social studies curriculum. She was also a representative to the teachers' union.

She enjoyed crafts and for many years was a member and treasurer of the Bridgton Arts and Crafts Society.

Survivors include her mother of Naples; two daughters, Melissa Susan Baldwin and Sarah Jane Baldwin, both of Naples; and a

brother, Kermit G. Foster Jr. of Naples.

A memorial service was held Tuesday, Nov. 21, at the First Congregational Church, Bridgton, with the Rev. Richard Bennett officiating. Burial will be private.

EARL T. LITTLEFIELD

Earl T. Littlefield, 76, died Sunday, Nov. 19, 2000 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway. He was a resident of Flander's Knoll in Stoneham.

Born in Lovell on Feb. 28, 1924, he was the son of Thaxter and Louise (Trimback) Littlefield. He was a graduate of Norway High School.

He served in the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II. He worked for Louis Chevrolet for 43 years as a parts man and then for Profile Motors in Conway, N.H., for three years and then Car Quest in South Paris. He was also a volunteer at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

He was married in Waterford in 1948 to Jean McAlister, who survives of Stoneham. Other survivors include two daughters, Monika L. Spooner and her husband Edward of Stoneham and Regina L. Sullivan and her husband Van of Farmingdale; three grandchildren; one great-grandson; one sister, Betty Barker and her husband Edmond of Stoneham; and one brother, Neal and his wife Martha of Stoneham. He was predeceased by a sister, Pauline Lawrence, who died in 1991.

Graveside services will be held Friday, Nov. 24, at 2 p.m. at Hillside Cemetery, Stoneham, with the Rev. George Strogob officiating. Those who desire may contribute to the Stoneham Rescue Service, PO Box 42, Stoneham, ME 04231 in his memory.

Thank You

I would like to say thank you to Mom, Debbie & Lorraine, for the housewarming party you gave us. It really means so much to us that you would take the time out of your very busy and hectic lives to do something so thoughtful.

Mom, you are truly my best friend. Debbie and Lorraine, you are the sisters that I never had and I love you all very much!

Love, Angie, Gerald & girls

Card of Thanks

We owe a lot to Bethel Police and Bethel Ambulance for their professionalism in our time of sorrow.

We want to thank friends who called, sent cards and flowers. A special thank you to the Chapel Aid and West Bethel Union Church.

Sincere appreciation for the service by Rev. John Williams and the singing of Jewel Clark which brought comfort and warmth at a time when we needed it most.

Carol, Mo, Janet, Scot, Chris and Maygan



Mr. and Mrs. James Booth

Esther Annette Morin, daughter of Donald and Roberta Morin of Albany Township, and James Neily Booth, son of Susan Neily of Gorham and Ronald Booth of Clark, R.I., were united in marriage on Sept. 30, 2000 at the Bethel Alliance Church, with the Rev. Rodney Hanscom officiating.

The bride wore a white satin gown with a sweetheart neckline, long sleeves, full skirt and cathedral train. She wore a headband, waist-length veil and carried a bouquet of purple and white lilacs and roses.

June Addington, friend of the bride, was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Lisa Hanes, friend of the bride and Doreen Morin, sister of the bride.

Best man was Clark Neily III, cousin of the groom. Ushers were Lloyd W. Sweetser, cousin of the bride and Juan Morgan, friend and co-worker of the groom.

Flower girl was Renee Kelly, cousin of the bride and ring bearer was Matthew R. Morin, cousin of the bride.

A reception followed at the Albany Grange Hall after which the couple spent the night at the Bethel Inn. The couple enjoyed a wedding trip to Denmark, Maine and resides in Windham.

The bride attended Telstar Regional High School, the University of New England and Westbrook College. She currently works at Richard's Hollow Mental Health Services in Auburn.

The groom attended Gorham High School, the University of Southern Maine and Andover College and is currently employed at St. Joseph's College in Standish.

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Births

Jonathan D. Owen and Zianibeth Shattuck-Owen of Park City, Utah, are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Alanson Elihu Owen, on Oct. 28, 2000 at LDS Hospital, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Maternal grandparents are the late Rex Shattuck, and the late Pegerty Bartsch.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James B. Owen of Stoneham and Jean K. Owen of Bethel.

Donna and Josh Browne of Rumford are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Emma Quinn, born on Nov. 1, 2000 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 1 ounce.

Maternal grandparents are Rebecca Lawrence and Don and Johanna Lawrence of Bryant Pond.

Paternal grandparents are Arnold and Sandra Cram of Harrison.



Thank You

Thanks so much for helping to make the 15th Annual Crescent Park School Craft Fair a success. A special thanks to all of our local businesses, crafters, volunteers, student council, staff, parents, students and community members.

Thanks for all you do.

Brenda Wight,
Craft Fair Coordinator

Card of Thanks

Bravo!! Bravo!! Bravo!! All Readers Theater Actors, you were great! I was very proud of you! This includes "The Mad Tea Party" performed at Telstar, Nov. 3rd. Also, thank you parents, Crescent Park and Telstar for your support of these students who recognize that reading can be fun.

Fondly, Miss. Sue



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